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ROCKEFELLER REFUSES TO ALIGN HIMSELF WITH THE PROPOSED LOAN OF A BILLION DOLLARS TO ALLIES

OIL KING TURNS DOWN OFFER TO GAIN MILLIONS

World's Richest Man Says He Will Not Give Aid to Keep Up Conflict in Europe

REFUSES RUSSIA AND ENGLAND

Says He Has Refused to Consider Big Loans and Does Not Expect Visit from Commission

"THIS WAR IS AWFUL" HE SAYS

He Intimates That He Is Deathly Set Against His Son Entering Loan

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CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has definitely, positively and finally determined that he will take no part in lending money to carry on the conflict in Europe. In an interview obtained with the world's richest man by the United Press, it was learned today that the old king has been offered opportunities to enrich himself fur-



John D. Rockefeller

ther by lending money to the warring nations, and that he has absolutely refused.

"Are you expecting a call from the commission of European bankers now in New York to negotiate a billion dollar war loan for the allies?" Rockefeller was asked.

"No," he replied emphatically. "I certainly am not expecting a visit from the commission, nor do I expect them to ask me for the war loan. They know I would not consider it."

Then, after a pause—
"Both England and Russia have

asked me for loans. They were refused."

Again Rockefeller was meditatively silent a moment, then he exclaimed, fervently: "This war is awful! Don't you think it is awful?"

During the interview, which was granted at the oil king's Forest Hill estate, Rockefeller did not mention his son, John D., Jr., who is reported to have been approached by J. P. Morgan in regard to the immense war loan. But the senior Rockefeller showed clearly that he is dead set against being a party to promoting the bloodshed.

In reference to the Wall street report that financing the war was enabling Morgan to take from Rockefeller the title of "the richest man in the world," this question was put to Rockefeller:

"What effect will it have on conditions, if Morgan negotiates this billion dollar war loan for the allies?"

The shrewd smile of the sagacious business man played over Rockefeller's face.

Then instead of answering directly, he recited this:
"A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard."

"Why can't we all be like that bird?" Today, a man very close to Rockefeller, stated authoritatively that on one occasion Rockefeller had been approached by Russian agents with a deal involving \$50,000,000 and had turned them down.

Agents Banned
Foreign agents who visited Cleveland recently in an attempt to enlist Rockefeller's financial aid in the war have been barred from Forest Hill. Shots from a revolver in the hands of an attendant at the Rockefeller estate halted an automobile in which one agent tried to dash through the guard entrance to reach the oil king.

LOCAL FIRM WINS \$100,000 SUIT TO COLLECT SALE FEE

Paul Lumber Company Defeats Attempt of Muscatine Man to Pocket Fat Commission

VAST TRACT OF TIMBER SOLD

Transaction Over Which Suit Arose Involves 234,000 Acres of Florida Land Worth \$1,600,000

Efforts of Harry W. Huttig of Muscatine, Iowa, to collect \$100,000 in commission for the sale of Florida West Coast timber lands valued at \$1,600,000 were defeated by the A. G. Paul Lumber company of La Crosse in federal court at Madison yesterday, when Judge Geiger directed a verdict for the defendant in Huttig's suit. The case was defended by the firm of Lees and Hunge of this city.

Half interest in the land in question was sold in March, 1913, to the Gulf Land company, for \$800,000. Huttig demanded commission on the sale, alleging that he had a contract entered into in the summer of 1912, and that the sale had been made partly through his efforts. The land is a tract of 234,000 acres.

The local lumber company's defense was that their contract with Huttig was for a period of sixty days, and that it had expired in October, 1912, six months before the sale was made. Huttig had attempted to sell the land to a Muscatine firm for \$2,600,000. Because one of the members of the firm which had been his "prospect" was interested in the Gulf Land company, he claimed that the sale had been made through his agency.

The suit was filed in the federal court in Chicago in 1913, but dismissed there and later filed in the Wisconsin jurisdiction. It was to have been tried in La Crosse last fall, but Huttig's attorneys requested a continuance.

Huttig was a member of the board of directors of the La Salle street bank, William Lorimer's institution which went on the rocks a year ago. He is under indictment in Chicago in connection with that noted failure.

JURY DISAGREES

ALEXANDER, Minn., Sept. 17.—After being out for seven hours the jury in the trial of Dr. Charles A. Lester, charged with manslaughter in the death of his office assistant, Miss Ruth Nass, from the careless use of an X-ray machine, early today disagreed, seven for and five against conviction.

MILLER CASE DISMISSED

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—The case of the Fred Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee against the city of Milwaukee was dismissed by the order of the supreme court this morning.

Weather

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. 52 10 a. m. . . . 60
7 a. m. 53 11 a. m. . . . 65
8 a. m. 54 12 m. 71
9 a. m. 56 1 p. m. 74

Relative humidity, 1 p. m., 62.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 70; low, 52; precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer northwest portion tonight and east portion Saturday.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday afternoon.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer west and central portions tonight. Cooler northwest portion Saturday.

Weather Conditions

Local rain has occurred from Texas to the lake region and the weather is generally cloudy throughout this section this morning; elsewhere the weather is generally clear.

The temperature continues high in the central and eastern states and no material change has occurred elsewhere. The highest temperature reported yesterday was 92 degrees at Washington and Phoenix.

No well defined storm center is shown on this morning's chart but shallow depressions are located in the lower St. Lawrence valley, in the extreme southwest and in the Canadian northwest. Elsewhere the pressure is above normal.

These conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature.

Stage of River

Flood Stage Height Change.
St. Paul 14 3.8 -0.1
Red Wing 14 2.4 -0.1
Reeds Landing 12 2.8 -0.1
La Crosse 12 2.8 -0.1
Pr. du Chien 18 5.0 -0.2
Dubuque 18 6.1 -0.3

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 36 hours.

AUSTRIAN WARNING OF DEATH TO MUNITION-MAKERS APPEARS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER THOUGHT LOST IN NORTH SENDS NOTE TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Viljalmar Stefansson, noted explorer, believed to have been lost in the Arctic, is safe.

The naval department of the government today received a message signed by Stefansson dated August 31.

The message, which came from Baillie Island via Nome, Alaska, said:

"As unavoidable delays threatened, running cost of chartering Polar Bear high, I purchased her and engaged her on terms on similar to Karluk. Engaged Hoff, engineer of schooner Ruby, to take place of Blue of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern parts who have ample outfit for one year and Polar Bear for two years.

"Plan continue northern explorations to Hundred and Forty-five west and eighty-two farther north, if northerly course is secured.

(Signed) "V. STEFANSSON."

The last heard from Stefansson previously was in April 1914. With the destruction of his first ship, the Karluk, grave fears were felt for the explorer and he had all but been given up for lost.

Baillie Island, where Stefansson is now safe and well in the Arctic ocean west of Herschell Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

As Stefansson's message reports plans for further exploration, it is taken for granted that he was entirely unaware of the grave apprehensions for his safety. Stefansson's expedition sailed in 1912 to discover new lands in the Arctic.

While there has always been a hope that Stefansson, who has been missing for eighteen months, would turn up safely, it was admitted at the naval service department that the chances of being found were regarded as decidedly slim. Stefansson himself evidently has done little worrying. His attitude is that of a cool and self-possessed man. He takes it all as a matter of course in his message, makes no mention of his hardship and apparently is unaware that he was practically given up for lost.

Friend Wired

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following message was received today by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club from Hugh J. Lee, former member of the Peary Arctic expedition of 1893-95 and now located in Nome, Alaska:

"Bridgman, Brooklyn: Stefansson wintered banks land, party all O. K. (Signed) "LEE."

Meets Polar Bear

The steamer Polar Bear which Stefansson has bought was a Hudson



Viljalmar Stefansson

son Bay boat engaged in taking supplies to the north and apparently he has met her in the far northern locality.

The object of the expedition in the far north was to locate land which Stefansson always believed was undiscovered and to plant the Canadian flag on it. From the fact that he makes no mention of them, it is presumed that the two Norwegians who were with him after the disaster to the Karluk are safe. Details of what transpired in the last 18 months are supposed to be contained in the letter now on the way to Ottawa. It is thought the news from Baillie Island was sent down to Nome by a trading steamer, as the time between the date of it and its transmission from Nome is insufficient to allow of the overland trip.

The Stefansson expedition left Esquimaux in June, 1913. It was divided into two parts. One party was to explore the northern regions. This was commanded by Stefansson. A southerly party was under the direction of Dr. P. M. Anderson. Its operations were to be along similar lines.

BELOIT BANDIT IS THOUGHT MAN WHO ROBBED "Q" DEPOT

Prairie du Chien Operator Will Attempt to Identify Man Under Arrest as Station Robber

In Paul Howard, under arrest at Beloit for robbing the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads' stations at that place Monday night, Detective A. D. Garrow of the Burlington road believes the authorities have arrested the man who among a score of other similar offenses is responsible for the robbery of the Burlington depot at Prairie du Chien six weeks ago. The night operator at Prairie du Chien who was held up by the robber, will probably be taken to Beloit to identify Howard if possible.

A message from Savanna today carried word that Howard answers closely the description furnished by the Prairie du Chien night agent of the masked man who held him against the wall, covered with a gun, while he robbed the cash drawer before fading away in the midnight darkness. At the Prairie du Chien station the robber secured about \$50 in cash.

The methods of the Beloit bandit were practically the same. He wore a handkerchief mask over his face, as did the Prairie du Chien man, and his build is big and burly, as the Crawford county agent described his assailant.

Defective to Be Remedied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—On the strength of Admiral Boush's official report from Honolulu that a battery explosion unquestionably caused the loss of the F-4, the navy department announced today that all other submarines of the same class, the F-1, F-2 and F-3, supposed to have similar defects, will be withdrawn from commission until they can be examined. They will be brought to Mare Island.

Adriatic at Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The White Star liner Adriatic arrived here today from New York.

PITTSBURG CONSUL ADVISED FROM CAPITAL EMBASSY

Austrians Working in Munitions Plants Here Will Be Prosecuted When They Return Home

PENALTIES HELD UP ARE SEVERE

Death in Some Cases May Be Administered Should Subjects Return It Is Said

ADVISED FROM WASHINGTON

Warning Reached Him But Two Days Ago and Not Before Dumba Affair Was Unearthed

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Despite statements from Vienna to the United Press that the Austrian government is not seeking to cripple American industries, an official warning to Austro-Hungarian subjects that death may be their penalty for aiding in the manufacture of munitions for the allies was published today in Austrian and Hungarian newspapers throughout Pennsylvania. Baron Lothar von Hauser, Austrian consul here, admitted it came from his office on instructions from Vienna and the Washington Austrian embassy.

The public notice of Consul von Hauser, preceded by a notice that was sent to him by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington, is as follows:

"The imperial and royal foreign office has empowered the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian embassy that by this means they should inform all Austro-Hungarian subjects and also residents of Bosnia-Herzegovina that inasmuch as they are working in factories which are manufacturing guns and supplies for the enemy of their country, which conflicts with the meaning of section 327 of the Austro-Hungarian army laws, they become guilty of accessory to the fact of working against the army strength of their country. This provides a penalty of from ten to twenty years' imprisonment and, where the circumstances warrant, provides a death penalty in case the subjects return to their country they make themselves liable to the severest punishment of the law."

First publication of the notice in this district was made in the Johnstown Herald, a small Hungarian newspaper, edited by Rev. Ernest Porzysolt, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church at Cambria City.

"Yes, it is true that I am sending out that notice," said von Hauser. "There is no comment to make other than it was received from Washington through our embassy."

When asked if it was not possible that the notice had been sent out by Ambassador Dumba before he left the capital, the baron said the warning had not reached the local consulate until two days ago.

FACTIONS STUDY THE DRY PROBLEM

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Four factions made themselves perfectly evident today in the battle to secure public opinion for or against county option before the 62,000 voters of this county who will decide the question at the polls October 4. The factions were:

State prohibition league, dry.
Anti-saloon league, dry.
Business Men's league, neutral.
Labor unions, neutral.

Both the Business Men's league and the labor unions have been attempting to ascertain what would happen to Minneapolis if it went dry. They have argued the situation from both sides, were it to remain wet or go dry.

REDUCED PRICES CAUSE INTEREST

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The weekly review of trade of the John V. Farwell company tomorrow will say:

"With the well known shortage in dye stuff supply and the advancing cotton market the opening of New England made ginghams for spring 1916 at reduced prices has created unusual interest in these lines and orders are being placed very freely. There is an unprecedented demand for black and colored silk velvets."

MANY SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost twenty and the British seven submarines since the beginning of the war, a motorboat publication asserted today.

"TOUGH" GF ALLIES GIVEN THE KNIFE THROUGH CENTER

Understanding Is Anglo-French Loan Will Reach Half Way Mark to Billion

ROCKEFELLER'S STAND SURPRISE

Refusal of Oil King to Subscribe to Loan May Mean Fall from Power

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-French loan appears to have shrunk to \$500,000,000 over night. There was an impression in financial circles early today that it had been decided to cut the "tough" on America in half during lengthy and secret conferences held by the commission and heads of the great banking interests last night.

It is understood that the indebtedness will be in one form—straight bonds of England and France jointly, without collateral security, but having a priority over every other form of national indebtedness, including all war loans.

The commission, it is believed, will stand firm for interest at five per cent, but a commission of one-half per cent will be allowed the syndicate handling the loan, making the interest 5 1/2 per cent.

John D.'s Statement Surprise

The statement of John D. Rockefeller, made to the United Press, that would take no part in the Anglo-French loan, created an immediate sensation in New York's financial circles.

It was suggested that the statement of the senior Rockefeller means that no part of the Standard Oil interests will participate in the loan. This, it was said, may influence the outcome of the war in Europe and mean the fall of one czar of American finance and the elevation of another.

The Rockefeller statement was immediately taken to the officers of J. P. Morgan & Co. Officials there showed an eager interest in it and it was immediately rushed to Mr. Morgan. Fifteen minutes later it was returned.

You may say that we are greatly interested in the statement, but that we have no comment to make," was the announcement.

"Mr. Morgan will not comment on the statement?" was asked.
"Please say that the officers will not comment," was the reply.

BISHOP HEFFRON TAKEN TO WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 17.—With Bishop Heffron, shot by a demented priest, greatly improved, he was to be removed from Rochester, Minn., where he has been in the hospital of the famous Mayos, to Winona late today.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM AGED VETERAN WHO GAVE HER BEATING

Mrs. Palmer Van Voras Would Be Free of Civil War Hero Who Is in Jail for Hitting Her

HE IS ORDERED TO STAY IN STATE

Writ of ne exeat Issued in Conjunction with Suit to Keep Veteran from Leaving

Chapter Two in the interesting story of the marital troubles of Palmer Van Voras, civil war veteran, survivor of Libby prison hardships, who is now serving twenty days in the county jail for beating his wife, was written today when Mrs. Van Voras filed suit for divorce in circuit court, alleging cruelty.

Can't Leave State

An interesting and unusual feature of Mrs. Van Voras' suit was the issuance, in connection with the divorce, of a writ of ne exeat, which forbids Van Voras to leave the state. The papers in the suit and the writ were served upon Van Voras today in the county jail. The writ of ne exeat was issued upon information from the aggrieved wife that the veteran had threatened to leave the state, rendering ineffectual any judgment which may be secured against him. Van Voras is required to give bonds not to leave the state before being released from the sheriff's custody.

Van Voras is 70 years old, and bears a long and honorable record as a soldier in the rebellion. He has a bullet scar in the neck which came from a minie ball that robbed him of his hearing and of most of the sight of one eye.

Hit Wife With Poker

In court on September 1 he admitted striking his wife, and put in no defense, except to plead his military service as extenuation. Mrs. Van Voras said that he had beaten her with a poker until she was unconscious and blood flowed from her head, alleging also that Van Voras had seized her arms with the red-hot implement.

About a week later Mrs. Van Voras appeared before the county judge and declared she was in fear of her life from the veteran. County Judge Brindley referred her to District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach.

ORDUNA TRIED TO ESCAPE GERARD IS TOLD IN NOTE

BERLIN, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 17.—The foreign office today handed to Ambassador Gerard a note, confirming press reports that a German submarine attacked the liner Orduna after she attempted to escape.

TROOPS EXCHANGE SHOTS OVER BORDER ONE MEXICAN DEAD

Mexicans Entrench Across Border and Fire on Approaching U. S. Forces

VILLISTAS AHEAD AT NOGALES

Fight for Possession of City Turns at Noon in Favor of the Defenders

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—Twenty-five American soldiers exchanged volleys "for half an hour this noon with Mexicans entrenched across the river in Matamoros. One Mexican was killed and four wounded. Several houses on this side were struck by bullets but no Americans were hit.

The soldiers were members of Troop C, Third cavalry, who were sent to investigate the firing across the river this morning, when a horse was killed on this side. As they appeared on the bank at Rameriano, a half mile from the city, they were greeted by a hail of bullets from Mexican hidden in trenches near the Matamoros electric power plant. They dropped slowly back from the river, firing volley after volley.

The firing continued for half an hour, when the troops were reinforced by a large detachment of infantry. A general call to arms for all troops was sounded at the post, but the Mexicans ceased firing soon after the arrival of the infantry. Artillery is being placed in readiness for use if further trouble develops.

Villistas Gain

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The tide of battle for the possession of Nogales, Mexico, was turning against the Carranzistas this afternoon. On the defensive, the Villista garrison has smashed the Carranza right wing by concentrating on it the fire of forty machine guns and twenty field pieces. General Cardenas, commanding the shattered right, was unable to rally his men who fled leaving 115 dead and 300 wounded on the field of battle. Villistas took 650 prisoners.

WHEELMAN MISSING

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—Another mystery has been added to the tales of Great Lake mariners. John Laurer, wheelman of the steamer Roumania, shipped at Buffalo last week. When the vessel was passing through the straits of Mackinac, it was announced that he was no longer on board. A search revealed that his clothes and a suit of his bunk mate's clothes were gone along with a life preserver. It is believed that he jumped overboard.
Laurer was married, his wife living in Ashtabula, Ohio.

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Pure Linen Damasks—Pattern Cloths, Austrian and Scotch manufacture, a pure linen Pattern Cloth, 2x2 yards, at only **\$2.25**
A pure linen Pattern Cloth, our famous 112. Good stocky damask, 2 yards square, at only **\$2.75**
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Heavy Outing at per yard **6c**
10c quality White Outing at per yard **8c**
A 72 inch fine Mercerized Table Damask, worth 50c, at only per yard **35c**

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Third Floor—Take the Elevator.
One lot of Portieres, green and red, \$4.50 value at only **\$2.50**
One lot of Portieres, sold at \$5.50 and \$6.00, now at **\$4.50**
\$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50 Portieres, high grade merchandise, in all colors, now at **\$8.25**
\$18.00 Silk Chenille Portieres in green and brown, double face, now at **\$13.50**

RECALL FRONTIER LIFE

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Sept. 17.—The first annual frontier days' harvest and festival here, not having seen the sun set for four days, closed today with a full program of events typical of the old "wild west." A better babies contest was a departure, however.

Saves Clothes Time and Money

KIRK'S FLAKE SOAP

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE SPELL OF THE MOUNTAINS

BY JANE OSBORN

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—That Little Evelyn Told.

"What a lovely rose!"

"DADDY," said Evelyn, "I'm going to tell the bedtime story tonight."

"Very well," said daddy, cuddling his little girl close to him. "I'll listen real hard, for I am sure that I can learn a thing or two about story telling."

"I thought it all out myself today, and I think it's a very nice story."

"This little fairy princess had the bluest eyes you ever saw, an' her hair was like—was like beautiful gleams of sunshine, an' there was some red in it, an' her teeth was just as white as they could be, but she didn't have to brush 'em, 'cause fairy princesses don't have to eat anything but honey."

"This little princess that lived in a rose had just the loveliest disposition. She was so little that nobody could see her, an' she lived away down inside the soft, red rose. That is, she slept down there. Daytimes she would come up on top of the rose an' walk around enjoying the sunshine, but she was such a little thing that nobody could see her and that rose was as big for her to walk around on as a yard would be for us children, don't you see, daddy?"

"An' that dear little fairy princess had such a lovely disposition that it fairly breathed out of the rose, an' any one who came near that rose just felt it. So they were happier without knowing why. They just knew they were happy, that was all, an' all the time it was the dear little fairy princess' beautiful disposition just breathin' out of the rose in that garden."

"Well, one day a beautiful lady came into the garden, an' she was awful sorrowful about somethin', I don't know what, an' her dark eyes were very mournful, an' her face was very white an' sad, an' she looked as if it would be very easy for her to start cryin' any moment. An' the beautiful lady came into the sunshine, daddy, an' it was just the same as if she didn't see it."

"An' the dear little fairy princess saw the beautiful lady all sorrowful, an' she was so sorry that she tried to have the beautiful lady look toward her home, which was the rose. But the lady didn't see it, an' so, by an' by, she went away, still sorrowful an' sad."

"An' the next day it was the same, an' the next. But on the next day the lady saw the rose an' said, 'What a lovely rose!' An' she plucked it, an' she was happier without knowing why. An' the fairy loved her, so that even after the rose had faded the fairy always lived with the lady, an' the lady was happy without knowing why. How's that for a story?"

"That's a splendid story!" said daddy heartily. "I will have to think hard to keep up with my kiddies if this keeps on."

Dance music tempered by the ceaseless sound of the mountain streams rushing into the mountain lake drifted to them.

Deliberately and carefully, the young man lifted the paddle from the water and laid it in the bottom of the canoe.

"So you want to talk it over," he said, looking straight at the girl whose downcast eyes followed the ripple of her hand in the water.

"Yes, Roderick," she answered. "I think we agree; don't we?"

"The young man smiled faintly. 'Probably.'"

"Then it is off completely," she said, "before it was ever announced or guessed, and we are just as we were before we were engaged—just good friends."

"Yes," he said, "only I really was in love with you then."

"I think you really were," she replied. "And I was absurdly in love with you. It is funny what a difference these mountains make. You just feel as if nothing mattered. It is the spell of the hills that gets control of you. I was lonesome for you when I first came here and gradually I just stopped caring. And now that you have been here a week you have stopped caring, too. I could tell that the spell was working. Every one here bodes me here and every one bodes every one else. It is the effect of these wonderful black mountains. There positively isn't one flirtation to be found in the whole camp."

"You are wrong, Sylvia," Roderick corrected.

"Who?"

"My chauffeur and your maid," he answered, "and they are going to be married as soon as they have saved enough money."

"I had forgotten them," laughed Sylvia. "Jennie can hardly wait till supper is over to go out and meet Martin. It's really amusing."

For a minute Roderick paddled on in silence.

"You've nothing more to say?" he asked as he pushed the canoe in to shore.

"No," she said. "Good-night. I can make my way up to the cabin alone. I would rather." She sprang from the canoe and before Roderick had moored the boat she was hidden in the darkness of the bank. Half way up the hill she turned and looked at the figure on the beach.

"Roderick," she whispered. The color mounted into her sunburned cheeks and then, as the sound of the mountain streams played their eternal refrain, she hurried on alone.

The next morning was the day for Roderick's departure. He had planned to leave in the middle of the afternoon, but when 2 o'clock came and he had seen nothing of Sylvia he was inclined to hesitate. He learned from Martin, his chauffeur, that Sylvia, with her maid, Jennie, had started out early in the morning for a tramp down the mountains to the

Shawano woman.

"Hello, hello!" he called at measured intervals, and the roar of the stream seemed to try to drown him out. "Hello, hello!" he called, trying to outdo the stream.

All at once he heard very faintly a cry in the distance that came upon him with startling force. It was half a cry and half a wail, impatient and distressed. For a second he stood still. She—Sylvia—was calling to him and her voice had come to him above the roar of the stream and through the darkness of the mountain side. Apparently she, too, was trying to break the influence of the mountain spell. The cry came again and again, and, with every sense alert, he struck out in the direction from which it seemed to come.

It was only a few minutes before he reached her, and as he hurried through the darkness and stumbled against the great bumps and undergrowth he heard with new interest the sound of her voice. Now it was pleading, now almost angry, now forgiving and then at last by the light of the lantern he saw through the trees the girl reclining on a time-worn boulder.

Worn with excitement and discouragement, she threw herself into the arms of her rescuer.

"Oh, Roderick, I knew you would find me! Jane and I left the road and thought we could follow the trail, but it grew dark and we missed it. It has been a year."

Roderick was holding the girl close in his arms.

"You do love me, don't you, Roderick?" she begged. "It has all

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UNCLE SAM PLANS PROSECUTION OF SPARTA 'PIGGERS'

Illegal Liquor Sellers Fined in Nearby Town May Have to Explain to U. S. Court

Federal authorities may take a hand in the alleged "boot-legging" cases in Sparta, Wis., which have resulted in the sentencing of Rufus Abrahamson, Sparta, to 120 days in Monroe county jail and the arrest of another, it was learned on good authority here today.

City Attorney Z. S. Rice in La Crosse yesterday said he had received a communication from United States officers, whom he did not care to mention, asking for information concerning the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

According to the communication, the authorities plan a thorough investigation of Sparta "blind tigers" with the view of making all arrests necessary. Abrahamson may be charged, after he has served his sentence, with selling liquor without a government license, and others who may be arrested will be similarly accused.

Abrahamson was sentenced yesterday by Judge Lamson.

Alvin Anderson, arrested recently for selling liquor and discharged yesterday when it was found that witnesses in his case, soldiers at Camp Robinson, had left the city, was not arrested by federal authorities, although there is a possibility of an arrest later on a charge of selling liquor without federal license.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

(Written For the United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—If Great Britain were paying for her part of the war with her present income, 75 cents would have to be taken by the government out of every dollar of the nation's wages, salaries and investment returns. This is the inner significance of the mass of figures which has been presented to the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

The prime minister announced that the war was costing Great Britain \$175,000,000 per week. Great Britain's total income is about \$230,000,000 per week, so if it were impossible to borrow the money for the war, 75 per cent of the nation's earnings would be blown to bits on the battlefields. That is the most stupendous financial fact in the history of the world. During the Napoleonic wars, when British gold played so important a part in defeating French ambitions for world power, it has been computed that British war expenditures never rose above one-sixth of the national income.

The cost of the war is mounting at such a rate that if the present increase continues, the first of February will see the war consuming one hundred cents on the dollar of Great Britain's income.

The other nations are not paying as much as Great Britain for the war, although Germany's costs are very nearly the equal of her most powerful foe's. Proportionately to resources, however, the strain is approximately equal in all the warring nations. This unprecedented burden must continue to be borne by future generations. If the war goes into next year the national debts of Europe will be doubled. The most powerful influence for peace is buried in that fact.

COLD COST CHICAGO MONEY

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chicago's cold summer has cost \$500,000 to proprietors of outdoor amusement places. Summer garden owners alone have figured out, will deposit \$250,000 less to their credit this year than they did in 1914. The other quarter of a million has been lost by owners of picnic parks and bathing beaches. Midway Gardens, with heavy brick walls, of great height, suffered less than other summer gardens. But even Midway had to close August 15.

Morris Biefield, manager of White City, is authority for the claim that the loss will reach half a million dollars, because of cold weather and the abnormal number of rainy evenings.

The last of the biggest and most popular summer gardens and amusement parks will close Sunday—nearly a month earlier than on previous years.

come back to me while I waited for you to come. Roderick, you have broken the spell of the mountains!"

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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F. J. Narosky, 314 So. 4th St.	W. Streitz, 1434 Mississippi St.
E. W. Schulze, 415 King St.	Mueller & Weltrowske, 1307 Market St.
W. Grams, 628 So. 3rd St.	J. Balduzzi, 1115 Winnebago St.
John Koller, 628 So. 4th St.	Otto Kramer, 1816 State St.
The Beutler Grocer Co., 902 So. 4th St.	Schwartz & Groth, 707 Rose St., North Side.
Geo. N. Bedessem, 729 So. 6th St.	John Mulder, 804 Rose St., North Side.
T. O. Rotnem, 900 So. 5th St.	Guggenbuehl & Soukop, 1233 Caledonia St.
A. J. Bruha, 913 Adams St.	K. Tempte, 1400 Berlin St.
F. R. Hickisch & Son., 828 Vine St.	J. H. Jaekel, 1100 So. 6th St.
Jos. Buchner, 801 La Crosse St.	H. E. Schlicht, 1608 S. 7th St.
Jas. B. Murray, 1001 La Crosse St.	I. Ikert & Son, 2506 Mormon Coulee Road.
Mrs. A. W. Rennebohm, Jr., 1103 La Crosse St.	A. H. Engelhard, 1032 Redfield St.
W. L. Dittman & Son., 327 West Ave. North.	L. Engaas, 1202 West Ave. So.
Mrs. J. Thoeny, 1517 Badger St.	

KITCHENER SEES ALLIES' VICTORY

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Confidence in the final victory for Great Britain and its allies was expressed by Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, in an address to the house of lords on Wednesday.

"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," he said. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

In the west and at the Dardanelles, he added, the allies have more than held their own. He predicted greater gains at the latter field of operations, and said that the Turks

are being disheartened and demoralized by the terrific losses inflicted on them.

The Domestic Amenties: She: "Oh, don't you think I didn't have plenty of splendid chances before I was fool enough to marry you!" He: "Any lightweight can play a long shot, but it takes a lot of luck to land one."

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Swan Down Flour, Pkg. . 25c

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Graham, 10 Pound Sack . . 30c

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of August, 1915, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of September, 1915.

Notary Public.

TREAT THE HORSE AND HORSELESS ALIKE

We've established rules for vehicles in La Crosse, and we are attempting to exact compliance by "pinching" someone at such uncertain intervals as Chaucer might have described as "ever and anon." One may find records of these arrests in police court.

These records show an unbroken line of automobile misdemeanors. Autos, autos, autos—but never a horse case, although the law applies to horse-drawn vehicles as well as to gasoline chariots.

Now it isn't because only automobiles ignore the law. Within five minutes, between Sixth and Fourth streets, two automobile drivers were compelled to choose between violating the law or smashing into horse vehicles that were violating the law. One was a delivery wagon that deliberately turned around in the middle of a congested block; the other was a carriage moving on the wrong side of the street.

It isn't because we are squeamish about making auto people the "goats" that we object. Neither is it wholly that the horse vehicle, being the trailer, invites disaster for itself rather than jeopardizes the automobile. The real point is that the law is for everybody, both as to its protection and obedience to it, and all men should obey.

FORD'S PLANS FOR PEACE

It isn't clear just what the \$1,000,000 announced by Henry Ford as a peace fund is to be used for. Apparently Mr. Ford's plans are different from those of Mr. Carnegie. The latter has given millions to

further the cause of peace, but has confined his efforts to a general, philosophic propaganda against war, applicable to all times and countries. Mr. Ford's ideal, apparently, is specifically to keep the United States out of the present European struggle.

The purpose is pure and praiseworthy. The American people do not want to enter the war, and every rational man knows that no matter what the motive or the outcome, war for us would be a great calamity. We realize, too, that an enormous armament would be scarcely less calamitous. If Mr. Ford's plan, then, is merely to oppose the jingoism and fight the movement for a vast army and navy, far beyond our needs, he deserves support, and won't find it necessary to spend his money to get it. But if his purpose is to oppose preparedness for defensive warfare he is devoting his money and his fine idealism to a cause doomed to failure.

Intelligent and patriotic Americans, regardless of party or class or station, are almost unanimously demanding that our army and navy be made not necessarily large, but more efficient; that a better plan be adopted and the framework of an adequate organization be got ready; that the material equipment needed for a big army and navy be provided; that we at least make sure of enough trained officers to drill a volunteer army in an emergency; that more encouragement and better facilities be given for military training of civilians.

DRESS TRULY IMPORTANT

Tomorrow terminates the Fall Opening of La Crosse merchants, but this opening merely begins the fall trade period. Since "What's well begun will be well done," we may value the auspicious beginning that is being made.

This is the age of careful dress. One must have good clothes to be "in the running." To dress well suggests prudence, rather than extravagance. "Costly thine apparel as thy purse can buy, but not expressed in fancy—rich, not gaudy," is good advice, but we should interpret fairly. "Costly . . . as thy purse can buy" means what one can afford. A smartly dressed person has a better standing everywhere than a shabby soul. Mr. McCutcheon's "J. Raglin Patchmore" is very funny, but he would inspire little bank credit. By denying himself a neat suit of clothes many a man has lost the price of a clothing store.

With women, dress is even more important than with men. We would not encourage waste, we have no respect for vain show, but to the home well dressed woman—matron and maid—mean a world of contentment. To woman adornment is as natural as is sunlight to the butterfly, and the personal ornament which best befits man is a well-dressed wife.

People who buy wisely, buy sufficiently and keep abreast of the times live more amply and prosperously than those who given to too great conservatism.

Deaths are all the Same

A rather turgid orator, noted for his verbosity and heaviness, was once assigned to do some campaigning in a mining camp in the mountains. There were about fifty miners present when he began, but when at the end of a couple of hours he gave no sign of finishing, his listeners, one by one, dropped away.

Finally there was only one auditor left, a dilapidated, weary looking old fellow. Fixing his gaze on him the orator pulled out a large six-shooter and laid it on the table. The old fellow rose slowly and drawled out: "Be you going to shoot if I go?" "You bet I am," replied the speaker. "I'm bound to finish my speech even if I have to shoot to keep an audience."

The old fellow sighed in a tired manner and edged slowly away, saying as he did so: "Well, shoot, if you want to. I may just as well be shot as talked to death."

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

THE FEATHER

Her sister brought the wife a feather—

A curled, Parisian thing of beauty; And Uncle Sam may answer whether He did or did not get the duty.

The feather had to have a hat

To wreath itself upon, I take it; For twenty dollars (cheap at that!) Madame O'Malley designed to make it.

So fine a hat is simply lost

Without a proper coat below it. The coat, with all its fixings, cost

Say, ninety more—at least I owe it.

The coat was scarcely warm enough—

A stylish cloth is seldom weighty; But, after all, the stole and muff

Were hardly very dear at eighty.

And then a gown and shoes and things—

Here! Add the bill, ye household scholars!

That little feather plumed the wings

Of pretty near three hundred dollars!

A straw may break a camel's back;

How might a feather overtax him? I never knew before, alack.

The truth within that shopworn maxim.

Yet, oh, for all this traitor writes,

The wealth of all the stores together

Was never worth one smile that lights

The dimpling face beneath the feather!

From "The Laughing Muse," by Arthur Guiterman (Harper).

She Came Back at Him

A rector in South London was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, an old woman afflicted with deafness. She expressed her great regret at not being able to hear his sermons. Desiring to be sympathetic and say something consoling, he replied with unnecessary self-deprecation. "You don't miss much."

"So they tell me," was the disconcerting reply.

Why She Was Eager

He—At last we are alone. I've been hoping for this chance.

She—So have I.

He (pleased)—Ah, you know, then, that I wanted to ask you to be my wife?

She—Yes; and I wanted to say "No" emphatically and get it over with.

Make Sandwiches Beautiful

Miss Brightman kept an attractive little tea room, and when away on a business trip recently she left it in charge of a young woman clerk. The morning she returned she did not think things looked quite as neat as usual. "You know, Miss Brightman," remarked the proprietress, as she glanced around, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."

"Yes, Miss Brightman, I know it," was the reply. "I have done everything I could while you were away. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days."

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

YANKEE YOUTHS GET THRILLS BY JOINING BRITISH

Twins Sent to England to School Run Away and Mask as Native Englishmen

BY WILBUR S. FORREST

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(By Mail.)—

Between fifty and sixty American youngsters have been "rescued" from the British army by the American embassy, it was learned today.

The embassy has only interfered in cases where parents of the boys have appealed for its intervention and those restored are but part of the number of ardent American minors who have enlisted under the guise of Canadians.

Notable among the erstwhile soldiers are Howard and Harold Hudson, twins, aged 16, of Bridgeport, Conn. Thanks to the embassy of Uncle Sam they are now safe and sound at home with their parents. The boys were sent to England for schooling. When war began to be the sole topic of conversation, school held no charms for the twins. They ran away and enlisted in a Sussex regiment. They told the recruiting sergeant they were eighteen and easily passed the military examination. They soldiered for many weeks. Finally word of the true situation found its way to the Hudson home in Bridgeport. An appeal was hurriedly dispatched to the state department at Washington. It was passed on to the American embassy here. The twins were quickly "grabbed" and sent home.

Many of the youths whose soldier life has been interrupted by Uncle Sam still remain in England. In some cases their parents are unable to send them money to buy civilian clothing and return to America. No fund at the embassy provides for such expenditures. Relief societies in London are caring for some of them. An American steamship line has agreed to take three each voyage, provided they will work their way to New York.

Funds Are Needed

Inquiry at the embassy today emphasized the importance of sending funds from America if parents wish to government to reclaim their sons from Europe's battlefields. When the American authorities find the boys they are, of course, garbed in khaki. Their citizen clothing has been left behind. Funds are needed to buy new raiment. Money is also necessary for their keep and to send them to Liverpool where they may take their turn at work on an American liner.

The embassy is making the best of a bothersome situation. Unofficial records show that more than 2,000 Americans are enrolled in the various divisions of the British army, mainly the Canadian contingent. Over 100 are dead on the battle grounds of Flanders. Adventure and the pure love of "a scrap" is the motive which has impelled the majority to brave their bodies to bullets, according to the general opinion.

West Point Cadets Join

According to General Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Defense, recently in England, many West Point cadets have offered their services in the Canadian army and some are now serving as trained officers. Americans are not only in the uniform of England but are working in various related capacities. Over fifty are actively connected with the ministry of munitions aiding in the reorganization of British industries. Some are mechanics but the majority are skilled engineers getting invaluable experience.

A small colony of young men from various American universities are at work in the Armament buildings, Whitehall, London.

Get the Motion

They were having a little conversation on the early morning train into town from their pleasant suburban homes. "Now some scientific sharp claims that swaying exercises are conducive to beauty."

"In that case the next generation ought to be surpassingly lovely."

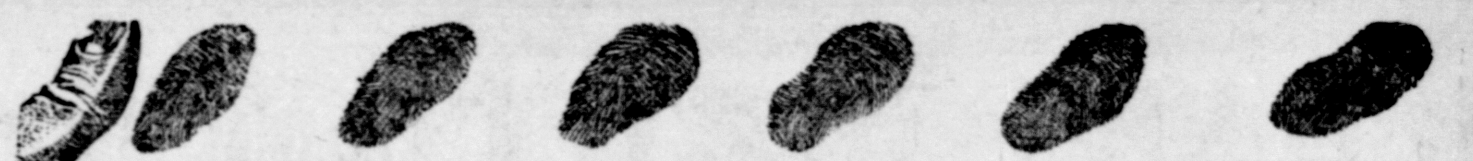
"Why so?"

"Their ancestors are mostly strap-hangers."

Pity the Dog

"Did you eat the biscuit I made for you this morning?" she asked. "All but one," he replied. "I fed that to the dog."

"How dare you! You know I think the world of that dog."



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WAR ODDITIES

LONDON.—A London expert on wealth of royalty declares the Kaiser has already lost \$20,000,000 through the depreciation of investments, due to war.

LONDON.—Because of the scarcity of X-ray operators, due to the war, a soldier's child who swallowed a penny, died from septic poisoning before an X-ray examination could be had.

BRIGHTON, Eng.—Alfred Thompson, aged 14, of this place, who joined the Second Royal Sussex regiment gained official recognition for bravery in Flanders.

He Knew the Answer

"Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us," said a proud boy of eight. "And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"Well, I was," answered young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?"

"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

It is sometimes as difficult to prove an alibi as it is to induce a friend to indorse your note.

CHANTICLEER TIRES OF PROSAIC LIFE SO DOES FAMILY

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 17.—Oak Cliff has added a chicken cabaret to its night life.

City influences are blamed. The country chicken hunts its roost fully half an hour before twilight, and stays there. But the poultry inhabitants of Oak Cliff have scandalized the little suburb with their nocturnal carryings on.

A curiosity seeking chanticleer of a hitherto sedate family of Rhode Island Reds is blamed for the great change in feathered domestic circles. Peeping through the window of his roostroom a few nights ago, he was amazed to discover that the yard and street were as brightly illuminated as in the day. Street cars rumbled past, automobiles chugged up the hill, the neighbor's collie trotted out to meet pedestrians, and cats yowled and scampered along the fences. All this was life to the chanticleer. He hopped from his perch and joined the throng.

Out in the bright light at the corner, that rooster found a wonderful supply of dainties. There were millions of the most delectable bugs he had ever tasted. The next night the whole family adjourned to the corner. The news spread to other chicken houses. Now every night sees a great assemblage of feathered rounders devouring bugs, promenading, flirting and generally behaving as respectable chickens should not.

LINER FIRED MYSTERIOUSLY

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The Johnson liner Quernmore caught fire mysteriously today while lying at her docks. No details as to the origin of the blaze have been given out by her agents.

His Answer Correct

A teacher had difficulty in getting the children to distinguish between "Miss" and "Mrs." They would insist on saying one when they meant the other. Finally, to make the distinction more clear, she said: "John, what is the difference between 'Miss' and 'Mrs.'?"

John, one of the slowest children in the room, started her with the answer: "Mister!"



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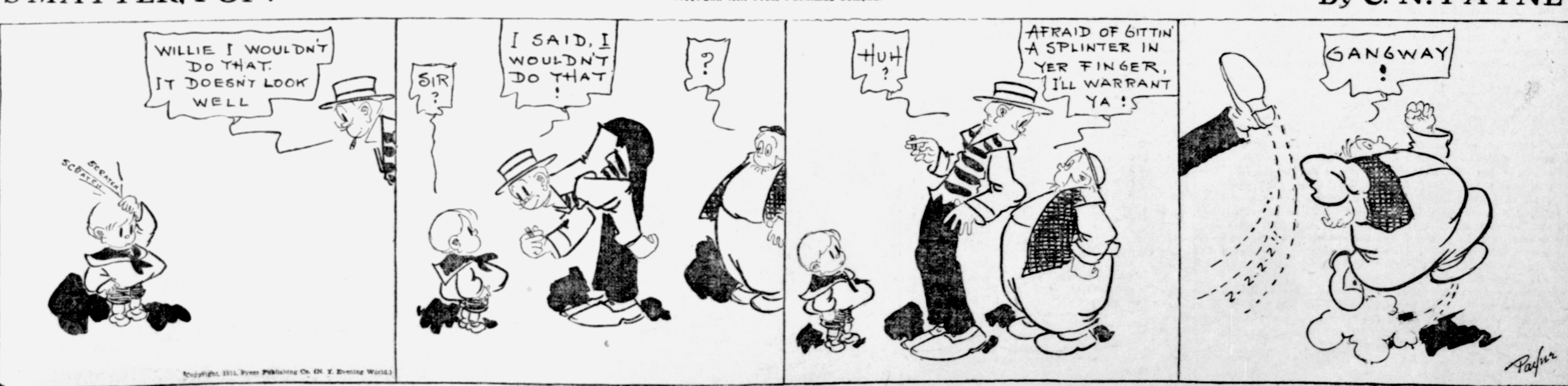
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By C. N. PAYNE

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VAST ACREAGE IN NORTHWEST VACANT

Seventy-five Million Acres Unappropriated Which Are Excellent for Farming

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—(Special).—Persons who are pessimistic about the future of this little, old republic of ours and think we are headed for the demitition bow-wow, or words to that effect, should read

some facts that came to light here today and cheer up. We have so many untouched resources that we only have been touching the high spots. In a United States government report dug up by a newspaper correspondent today it was shown that in four of the great states of the mighty northwest only 10 per cent of the tillable land is being cultivated. These states are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. In other words, there is a vast empire up there in the northwest larger than most of the countries of Europe that never has felt the touch of plow or harrow. So, we should worry about posterity. To become more specific, there are some 75,000,000 acres of available land in that country that only is waiting for the settler to come and get busy. Think of the millions of people that are yet to be, who shall come and live and thrive and build cities on those bounding plains! Of course, you'll say, "Well, the land can't be worth much or somebody would be cultivating it." Wrong!

Well, what's the answer, then? Inaccessibility—That is what used to be the answer. But now there is ample transportation through this empire primeval and it is going to come to the front rapidly from now on, experts declare. Not until the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway was constructed through those parts did this untitled province have a chance. It was isolated far from the pathways of man.

Government reports show that these lands have no superior anywhere for the raising of such crops as corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, flax and hay. That is why Montana has just won the grand prize in cereals at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. With only 10 per cent of their tillable acreage under cultivation these great commonwealths line up in the cavalcade of states about as follows: Fourteenth in production of wheat, eighteenth in the production of oats, fifteenth in barley, twentieth in potatoes and third in flax. All of which will doubtless make it easy for you to understand why there on the great plains new towns are springing up, new industries are being established, new avenues of trade are being laid out—a new nation, strong and mighty as the hills, is coming into existence.

ALLEGED SPY RELEASED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Sept. 17.—Giovanni Tagliapietra, son of Madame Teresa Carreno, noted pianist and said to be an American citizen, was arrested by the Italian authorities at Milan, where he was studying music and charged with being a German spy.

A letter addressed to his mother in Berlin was considered additional proof. He was confined in jail several days, the American consul finally effecting his release on promising that he leave the country at once.

Thirst teaches all animals to drink, but drunkenness belongs only to man.

ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL IS OUT TO MAKE RECORD

First Day's Registration Exceeds That of Any Other Day by Forty Entries

LA CROSSE PEOPLE PREDOMINATE

Thirty-five Per Cent of Last High School Class Is Attending the School

Enrollment at the normal school Wednesday was larger by forty than on any other first day of registration in its history. Four hundred forty students had enrolled when school convened Wednesday morning and President Fassett A. Cotton predicted that this number would creep up to 530 and possibly 550 for the final enrollment for the semester.

Although La Crosse students naturally predominate, an especially remarkable feature of the La Crosse attendance is the fact that about 35 per cent of the 1915 graduating class of the La Crosse high school, numbering 141 members, are in attendance. Among the recent L. C. H. S. graduates attending are the following: Blanche Brock, Joseph Bruha, Marie Christian, Florence Clark, Donald Clark, Dorothy Cordell, Marie Esch, Alex Feinberg, Alvin Fremstad, Grace Goyette, Calvina Linse, Elizabeth Lyons, Helen Mann, James McKivergin, Marcellus Miller, Irene Orton, Walter Pust, Selma Schwanzle, Katherine Taylor, Clarence Thompson, Hope Turner, Sigurd Stendahl, Joseph Baker, James Baker, Ruth Barrett, Harold Crider, Sigurd Dahlgren, Pearl Eilers, Orlando Hansen, Clara Klaus, Mildred Levis, Edith Lyons, Leland Mahoney, Albert Melner, Alex Nathanson, Arthur Nelson, Albert Seelstad, Edna Palechek, Melvin Pierce, Arthur Renner, Edna Shirley, Oscar Tublas, Elizabeth Weimar, Edith Welshord, Clara Jaeger, Leah Young, and William Walker.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill Shoe Store. Like foot prints. Mrs. Angus Casberg, 916 Grints street, has left for a visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. John J. Noem, 1711 Charles street, is the guest of friends in Lake Preston, S. D.

Mrs. J. C. Asselin, 1550 Prospect street, is spending a few days in St. Paul.

Mrs. T. E. Paradise and family, 1825 Kane street, are the guests of Quincy relatives and friends.

Miss Gwendolyn Van Artillers of Chippewa Falls, is the guest of Miss Johanna Sullivan, 317 Mill street.

Dome, Friday and Saturday. Francis X. Bushman in the Great Silence. 3 parts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conel have returned to their home in Minneapolis after a brief visit at the home of Miss Margaret Conley, 322 Mill street.

Miss Bernice Downs, 226 Mill street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Anna Schneider, 1024 Avon street, left today for Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Maynard, 1713 Berlin street, is visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Kerrigan has returned to her home, 528 Mill street, after a visit in Wilton, Wis.

Richard Welsh of Savanna, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh, 1053 Berlin street.

Mrs. C. G. Dulles, 320 Rose street is visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Lula Brown, 917 Avon street is visiting friends in Chicago.

E. A. Brown, John Keppin and Leo Lake, fireman on the Burlington road, left last night for Aurora, Ill., being permanently transferred there from La Crosse. All the men were residents of La Crosse.

GEORGE H. CLARK DEAD MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—George H. Clark, one of the most widely known insurance men in the state, died here today. Heart failure was the cause of death. Clark was traveling general agent for the Central Life Insurance company.



CHURCH PICNIC SATURDAY

Members of the congregation and the Sunday school of North Presbyterian church tomorrow will hold their annual picnic at Myrick park. Those to attend will meet at ten o'clock at the church, at Logan and Avon streets, then to take a special car for Myrick park. The picnic will progress throughout the day.

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Ginger Ale is a Be-fitting Drink for any Occasion and Should be in Every Home.

Order a Case Today. Both Phones.

North Side Bottling Works

FAMOUS FLAGS ARE LOANED TO G. A. R.

National Government's Collection of Historic Battle Flags to Be on Show

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For the first time in the nation's history Uncle Sam has consented to temporary relinquish control of one of his greatest treasures—the Washington collection of historic flags of the republic. Many attempts have been made to borrow the army and navy flag collection for exhibition at patriotic gatherings, but it remained for the veterans in charge of the Forty-ninth annual encampment and Fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Review of the G. A. R., which will be held in this city, September 27-October 2, to be first to receive this privilege.

As famous flag collections go the American exhibit is not extraordinarily large, but Uncle Sam demonstrates his love and pride by placing a cash valuation of \$15,000 on the collection. Several of the more famous of the battle flags, threadbare and torn by the conflicts of 1776, 1812, 1861, are estimated to be worth \$1,000 each.

The Citizens committee in charge of the encampment will place the flags on exhibition under military and police guard in a storeroom on Pennsylvania avenue and will lend the flags for the purposes of display to all responsible citizens of Washington, who will in turn deposit a bond equal to the valuation of the flag selected.

Although the national capital has already won commendation for its decorations for patriotic events special efforts are being made to make this feature of the encampment even more notable.

The business establishments along Pennsylvania avenue where the Grand review will pass will be draped by gay bunting by day and illuminated by ornamental electrical lights by night. During the week four giant search lights will flash their rays upon the capitol while a similar number will turn night into day at the U. S. treasury building, at the west end of mile-long Pennsylvania avenue. In addition to the search lights the Citizens' committee expects to festoon the historic thoroughfare with thousands of small electric bulbs.

CARNEGIE PEACE PLAN IS PLAYED

Speaker Says It Teaches Doctrine of Political Suicide Through Premature Disarmament

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—That the Carnegie peace foundation is "practically a school of treason, teaching the doctrine of political suicide through premature disarmament," was the charge made here by Frank Dixon of Brooklyn before the thirteenth annual convention and chautauqua of the International Lyceum association.

Dixon was speaking on the subject, "Is it a wise policy for a bureau to book talent whose fee is not wholly paid by the local committee?" The speech was a scathing denunciation of the trend of present chautauqua tour managers to permit subsidization of the lecture platforms by political parties, and leaders of propagandist movements of any kind. Dixon decried also the shaping of the policies and teachings of universities, colleges and schools by wealthy philanthropists who have contributed to their upkeep.

"The soul of the platform," said Dixon, "is freedom. Should it lose that, it would be forever damned. The booking of talent upon lyceum or chautauqua programs whose fees are not wholly paid by the local supporters is essentially a subsidy, and may become a bribe."

"The shame of our American college or university is that the men who give their money to support it so often control its policy and banish the independent teacher from the classroom. Our educational institutions that thus prostituted into petty instruments for propagation of social prejudices and contemptible bigotries."

"The apologist for the subsidy

Have You Seen THE ETERNAL CITY

The La Crosse public who enjoy the best in pictures thronged the BIJOU again yesterday to see this nine reel Paramount masterpiece. Showing again tonight. Two performances, seven and nine-fifteen.

Adults 25c, Children 10c

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A strong political drama, featuring Violet Heming. The Travel Pictures also shown. A six reel Paramount show at regular prices.

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policy offers us the consolation that, in this particular instance, the subsidy was intended to promote the good cause of peace, in which we all are profoundly interested. The sentiment of the American people is unanimous in favor of peace, but that sentiment promises likewise to approach unanimity in the conviction that the Carnegie Peace foundation is practically a school of treason. Through its teaching the nation would be left helpless to defend its honor, or protect its citizens against aggression from without."

The great are happiest when most free of the encumbrances of greatness; what happiness is there then in greatness? Whosoever obeys his superior instructs his inferior.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 17.—Clarence Brown, one of three convicts who escaped yesterday from the penitentiary, was captured today. Brown was found hiding in a cave in the stone quarry, the mouth of which was overgrown with weeds. The authorities believe the other two men are hiding in one of the quarry caves.

E-7 SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The admiralty officially admitted this afternoon that the recent Turkish claim that the British submarine E-7 had been sunk and its crew captured "is presumably true." The E-7 has not returned to her base, though overdue, and is now given up as lost.

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25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.55	6 Dinner Plates50
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1/2 pound can of Cocoa . . .	1 box of Spice10
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Lard, per pound10c	Galvanic Soap, per box . \$3.60
Regular Hams, pound . . .15c	Flake White Soap, box . \$3.85
Picnic Hams, pound . . .10c	North West Soap, box . \$2.25
Gasoline, 5 gallons60c	

These prices are not for SATURDAY only.

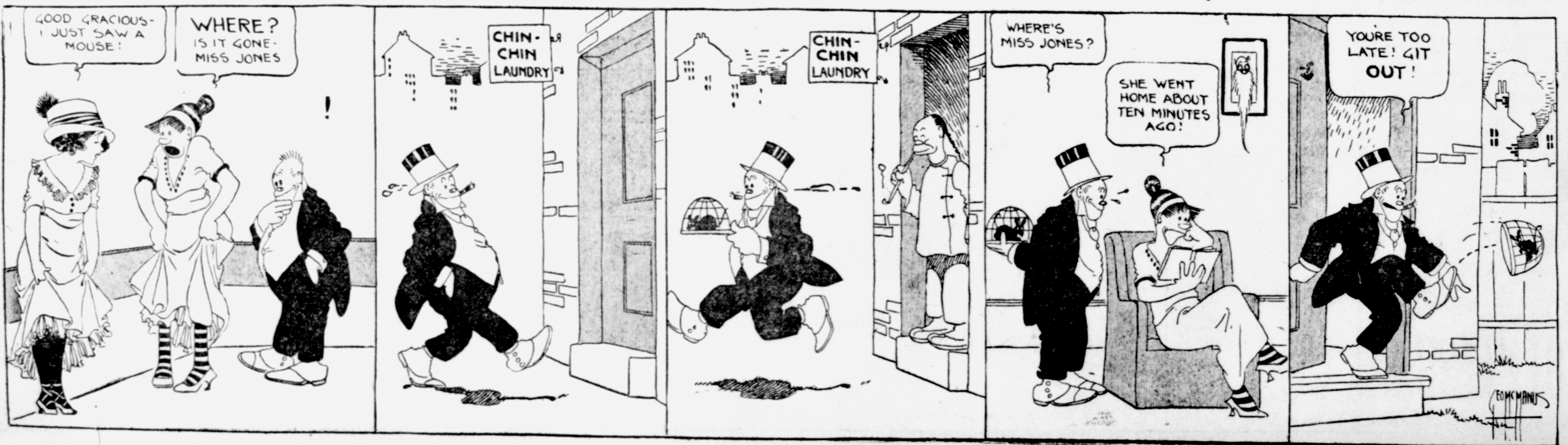
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War Office News

of Fighting

PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 17.—French gunners exploded German supply stations in an artillery battle south of Arras which lasted all day yesterday and last night and in which thousands of shells were fired. The enemy opened the attacks here and also between Angres and Souchez. The French replied with great effectiveness, wrecking advanced trenches and silencing the enemy's batteries, the communiqué announced today.

Trench fighting occurred last night between the Somme and the Aisne but without important results. The artillery duel in the Argonne and between Sapiqueul and the Aisne continued without cessation last night.

Loudness and frequency of complaint are often more decisive proof of weakness of mind than of serious misfortune.

Just BARGAINS Saturday

TABLE LINEN

72 inch all linen, 89c

\$1.25 seller, at

24 inch all linen Napkins, \$4.50 value, at \$2.98

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COTTON BATTING

Clean soft cotton, 10c

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Choice white bedroom

Curtaining, 19c

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SKIRTS

All wool Serge \$2.98

Sample Skirts at

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We have a few Feathers

and Plumes to close out

Saturday.

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VACATION IS OVER

and you should not forget to have your paper sent to your home address. Call 323—now.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen important meeting. Dance, Tues. B. A. Y. hall, 415 King.

F. H. Shipley, Houston, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

L. J. Levey, Crystal Lake, Ill., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Harry Bick was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Stoddard.

La Crosse Trust Co. offers farm mortgage paper in any amount. Nothing better to be had.

N. H. Rank, Spring Grove, Minn., was here yesterday.

C. A. Gribble, Viola, spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

Don't fail to hear O. C. Wilson's free lecture, "The Merits of Socialism," at Trades and Labor hall, Jay street, 8 p. m. Friday, September 17.

A. Tulloch, Victory, visited friends and transacted business here yesterday.

Edward C. Emerson, De Soto, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

Fay Copesey and wife, Ferryville, Wis., were visitors here for a short while yesterday.

Kneipp Malt will increase the appetite, aid digestion, brighten the spirits, produce natural sleep, refresh the memory and exercise a beneficial influence on the mind and body in general. Kneipp Malt is sold only in packages, never in bulk. Ask your grocer.

A. A. Sellars and J. W. Sellars, Viola, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. W. Jacobson, Racine, spent a short while in La Crosse yesterday.

J. M. Crittton was a business caller yesterday from Milwaukee.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Co. Phone 179.

Dr. and Mrs. John Regan, Madison, left for their home today, after several days spent as the guests of Mrs. Regan's mother, Mrs. John Rau, 1009 State street.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Slap Comes High

Olaf Severson, farm hand, paid \$2 and costs in county court yesterday for a single slap in the face. Olaf Swennes, owner of a farm near here and adjoining one on which Severson was employed, pushed Severson away from him. Severson got sore, he told the court, and slapped Swennes.

Real Estate Transfers

Residence property on the corner of Seventeenth and Winnebago streets was sold today to Oliver G. Winters by Regina L. J. Burritt. The consideration was \$4,650.

Property in St. Paul's addition has been transferred to Eva Esterle by Harriet A. Jenks. The consideration is \$250.

Civil Service Exams

The Wisconsin state civil service commission will hold examinations in the court house here October 19.

Get Your License Tomorrow

Bert A. Jolivette, county clerk, will keep his office open Saturday night until 9 o'clock, to permit hunters who have not already secured their hunting licenses to obtain them.

Hoffs are Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoff, 507 North Seventh street, are the parents

of a ten pound boy, born this morning at the Lutheran hospital.

Plans Sermon Series

"Lights of Faith for this Dark and Troubled Age" is the title of a series of six sermons to be given by Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church. The first will be given Sunday, and is "The Vision We Need for Today." The others follow: "The Explanation of Evil," September 26; "The People Who Do Not Care," October 3; "Faith and War: The Hope That Rules," Oct. 10; "Prayer and the Modern Spirit," October 17; "The City With Foundations," October 24.

Appointed Son's Guardian

Judge John Brindley today made George E. Smith, 1012 Rose street, guardian of his eleven-year-old son, Norbert N. Smith, injured one year ago in an automobile accident. Mr. Smith petitioned county court to be made guardian prior to instituting suit against Bert Kinney of the town of Hamilton, driver of the machine which struck the boy.

AIDS TO DIGESTION

Whatever improves bodily conditions in general aids digestion.

Cheerfulness, exercise, fresh air, baths and good habits make your digestion better able to take care of any burdens you impose upon it. But the greatest aid to good digestion is good blood. Anemia, or thin blood, is a common cause of indigestion. Normal action of the stomach is impossible without healthy, well-oxygenized blood.

Dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment may be quickly corrected when the blood is enriched. Many people have secured relief from chronic forms of indigestion by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make the blood rich and red, capable of carrying an increased amount of oxygen, the great supporter of human life.

Have you ever seriously considered giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial to tone up your digestion, increase your vitality and make life better worth living? If your blood is thin and your digestion weak you certainly need them. Send for a diet book. It is free and will help you decide.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FAMOUS TEAPARTY HAD NOTHING ON BASEBALL CRAZE

Boston "Royal Rooters" Turn to Red Sox to Bring League and World Honors to Them

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The excitement and furore attending those little parties that made Boston famous back in the seventies, had little or nothing on the Boston Braves of Friday, September 17, 1915. Boston is baseball crazy. Boston is convinced that her only chance of getting into a titular combat rests with Bill Carrigan and his Red Sox crowd and she has thrown her whole support to them.

Twenty-two thousand madly yelling Bostonians crowded into Fenway park yesterday and saw the Tigers crawl within one and a fraction games of their favorites. Today, prospective ticket purchasers found themselves out in the cold. Not a seat is to be had in the grandstand for the games today and tomorrow. The "Royal Rooters," made famous during the spectacular flight of the Braves last season, were preparing to turn out en masse today.

Things also were rather hectic as regards the players on the opposing teams. Tyrus Cobb drew down the wrath of Boston yesterday by his spectacular work and deriding antics during the game and it was necessary for the police to step in and save Tyrus' neck. Other players were ready to fight if some one yelled "Boo," so, all things considered, today's combat promised to be a warm affair with no holds barred.

"Dutch" Leonard was favored for the pitching job for Boston today. Jennings selection was doubtful, but the dopesters figured on either James or Dubuc.

"Bakei in Boston," described the weather as well as the beans.

ARCHANGEL FILLED WITH AMMUNITION

Refugee from Russia Says Czar's Lone Open Port Is Jammed with War Materials

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The streets of Archangel, Russia's only open seaport, are jammed with boxes of ammunition sent by the allies to save the czar's armies, according to Dr. H. C. Laineveber of Washington, D. C., who arrived here today aboard the Russian-American liner Kursk.

"Nothing else is being moved over the railway leading south from Archangel," said Dr. Laineveber. "The great warehouses in Archangel are filled with shells and the public thoroughfares piled high."

Dr. Laineveber with his wife and two daughters fled from their home in the town of Patsewich, near Grodno when the Germans advanced on the fortress. They made their way to Moscow and thence to Archangel, where they took passage on the Kursk September 4. On the trip to Russia Dr. Laineveber said he was held up as a spy, but he declined to give further details.

Everywhere Dr. Laineveber said,

he found evidences of growing discontent among Russians because of continued defeats of the czar's armies. The newspapers, he said, were for the first time openly criticizing the government.

Dr. Laineveber attributed the defeat of the Russian armies to lack of coal as much as to lack of ammunition. Four train loads of ammunition, destined for the grand duke's armies before Warsaw never arrived, he said, because of the exhaustion of the coal supply at a critical period. The situation was the same all over Russia, he said.

Society

SUPPER FOR INSTITUTE LEADERS

A session preliminary to the Institute of Religious Education, which opens here Sunday afternoon, will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Supper will be served at half-past six, or as soon after that hour as possible. This supper is being given for the purpose of enabling those who desire to meet Misses George Chamberlain and M. L. Bailey, leaders in the institute, to do so before the opening of the sessions. Every person interested in the subject of religious education is invited to be present at the supper. Those desiring to attend are requested, as far as possible, to notify Rev. C. C. Rowland of the Congregational church, of their intention.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Woman's club held its regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Long, 1330 Vine street. Under the leadership of Mrs. Wheaton the day's lesson was ably presented by several women. Mrs. Robert Lowry spoke in a practical and instructive way of the treasury department and United States money.

Mrs. Pope, assisted by Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Long, developed the subject of the war department. Mrs. Partridge was the soloist of the program.

Owing to the state convention of club women and the approaching fall, the next meeting of the club will be held September 22.

DANCING PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk entertained a delightful dancing party last evening at the Country club. The affair was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cassels and husband, of Chicago. About sixty guests were present. The decorations were elaborate and very artistic, consisting of hanging baskets of flowers and foliage. The mantle was banked with ferns and flowers. The music was excellent and the refreshments delectable. The assisting ladies were Mrs. F. J. Smith and Miss Frances Sill, who served the coffee on the piazza, Miss Susana Cramer, and Mrs. Frances Wickwire of New York.

MRS. SALZER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Henry Salzer entertained at a delightful coffee on Wednesday afternoon at her handsome home on King street. The event was in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Jorris, of Toledo, O. It was also the birthday anniversary of the guest of honor. The rooms were fragrant and bright with many fall flowers, and a large birthday cake was the distinguishing feature of the table decorations.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. L. Spicer entertained today at a bridge luncheon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. F. D. Underwood of New York City will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis have moved to 1108 State street, in one of the Dittman houses.

Mrs. Emma Trenwith is located at the corner of Market and Sixth streets.

Burton James and Paul Egbert will leave Sunday for the state university at Madison.

Miss Esther Wager will also go to Madison to attend the university.

Mrs. Francis Wickwire, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sill, for several weeks, will leave the first of next week for her home in New York city.

STATE BUREAU HAS BRANCH AT FAIR

Farmers Who Visit the Milwaukee Exhibit Place Orders for Help on Grounds

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—A completely equipped branch of the Wisconsin public employment offices maintained by the state of Wisconsin is one of the new features of the state fair this week. Farmers who take in the fair may visit the branch and place their orders for farm help. Employers in all industries may do the same. Even housewives who want kitchen help may file their applications. Farm boys who want jobs in any part of the state need only tell the man in charge of the booth and their names will be entered in the lists for use when help is called for. The Wisconsin Industrial commission, which runs the public employment offices, intended at first to illustrate in the booth the work of the employment offices, but later decided to add other features for the benefit of manufacturers. Posters for use in factories, bulletins on various causes of accidents and other features of interest will be found in the exhibit. During the last few months the commission has been supplying manufacturers with graphic posters showing the results of carelessness on the part of employees. These posters deal with such subjects as scaffolding, infection through skin punctures, correct methods of placing ladders, etc.

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BIG HOUSE SEES CRACKERJACK SHOW AT THE MAJESTIC

Primrose Four Are Leaders on Bill Whose Every Act Is Unusual and Well Liked

An audience that approached a capacity proportions was the answer of La Crosse last night to Manager Koppelberger's query "to vaude or not to vaude?" The Majestic was crowded with folks who had a mighty good time enjoying one of the best vaudeville bills of the season. The Primrose Four was the stellar attraction, but everyone of the six on the bill had something unusual and excellent to offer, and each was enthusiastically received.

The four big fellows who make up vaudeville's most famous quartet have a collection of individual close-harmony numbers that would be hard to beat. And they have a lot of funny little comedy tricks that help their blended music not a little.

Frank and Louise Plopper, xylophonists, opened the show with a bang on their xylophones. They have easily the most attractive act of its kind that has appeared at the Majestic, and their technique on the difficult instruments was exceptional. They play classic airs with feeling, and rag-time with vigor and appeal, and so well did the house like it last night that the show was stopped. The applause continued so long that the stage was set for the next act before the Ploppers took their last bow.

The Herbert Germaine Trio is an unusual casting gymnastic act that closes with one of the best feats that ever thrilled a house, in which the casters swings his partner clear over the top of their apparatus and catches him as he falls upon the other side. There is some comedy work interspersed, and a lot of clever somersaulting.

McGowan and Gordon have a singing and talking act that rambles entertainingly along for a space, and then suddenly gets all heated up about the horrors of war. Mr. McGowan recites, with effect, a rather unfamiliar version of Kipling's "Searlelow," made over to fit republican ideas of the European war. The poetry is lame in spots, but there is dramatic tenseness about the performer's recital, and with a blue spotlight and tremble music it was as effective as could be desired.

Hirschel Hendler, poet of the piano, is a pale, anaemic-looking youth—in his make-up—who has a queer faculty for making the piano sit up and play dead. He took a familiar rag-time theme and dressed it all up as a la Chopin, Paderewsky, Mendelssohn, and other famous musicians, and then introduced a little autobiography, in which he filled the end of every sentence with a snatch of music. It was an interesting game, to follow Hendler's idea as expressed by music, and the audience enjoyed itself at it. Patriotism, the grand old flag and Charley Chaplin got all mixed up in the "hooraw" finish of the act.

Princeton and Yale, in "600 Miles from New York," display a vocabulary of the very latest fall line of slang, with a cute little plot in their skit and enough good lines to make about a laugh a minute for eighteen minutes or so. The house liked it.

DEAL, L. L. Sept. 17.—"Mr. Erb is doing as well as can be expected." This was the announcement today of physicians at the bedside of Newman Erb, railroad magnate now in the third day of a fight for life after taking bichloride of mercury tablets by mistake.

REFORMATORY BOYS ON ROADS

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 17.—An experiment in the employ of reformatory inmates on road work has been determined upon by the state board of control, acting at the request of Senator Timothy Burke, John McGrath and Mr. Johannes of Green Bay. From 25 to 50 boys from the reformatory will be placed at work soon on a strip of road to be constructed between Green Bay and Deperre.

To sleep upon a thing to be done is better than to be awakened by a thing already done.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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THE DOME

Friday and Saturday
Frances X. Bushman in
"The Great Silence"

Three parts.
"A Titled Trio"

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Today and Tomorrow

"THE CUB REPORTER"

Five part World feature, featuring
Martha Hedman and Mr. John Hines.
The amusing adventures of a
young newspaper reporter who was
assigned to get a story of a fierce
Kentucky feud. IT'S FINE.

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\$2,000.00 worth of Human Hair Goods are here on consignment to be sold way below actual cost to manufacture. An expert in hair goods has been sent to us for this sale who will be glad to advise you in your hair goods troubles.

Note a few of the unusually low prices. These goods are all first class human hair.

18 inch Switches, \$1.00 values at **48c** | Grey Switches, all shaded mixtures, 24 inch, \$6.00 value at **\$2.79**

SPECIAL PRICES on ALL Curls, Waves, Pompadours, Ventilated Pieces, Etc.

TEN JOBS FOR EVERY GIRL SAYS CHIEF OF STATE LABOR BUREAU

"DOING YOUR OWN WORK" POPULAR OCCUPATION HERE

"I Could Put Fifty Girls at Work Tomorrow," Says Mrs. Clara Stathem

The telephone bell jingled. "Excuse me," said Mrs. Stathem. "I suppose that's some one else wanting a girl. I don't know what I'll ever do if this keeps up."

She turned to the telephone. "I'll see what I can do," she said after listening a minute. "But really, Mrs. Blank, I can't promise anything. There simply isn't a girl to be had. I've fifty applications and not a girl to send to one of them. But maybe I will find someone in a day or two."

"Doing your own work" is becoming a popular occupation in La Crosse. Housewives who for years have employed one or two maids are wearing big aprons these days and washing their own dishes. Conversation at the bridge clubs is all about the servant problem. For there are no housemaids to be had. The Wisconsin free employment bureau, the only public labor exchange in the city, has fifty applications for house-servants, and not a girl to meet the demand. And no relief is in sight.

Mrs. Clara L. Stathem, superintendent of the bureau here, said today that for the last week or so she has been receiving twenty calls a day from people seeking girls for general housework. One in ten, she says, has been lucky enough to get a girl, and the ratio is decreasing. The supply is growing less and less, and the demand correspondingly greater.

"I could put fifty girls to work tomorrow," Mrs. Stathem said. "The wages offered are good, and most of the positions are first-class in every respect. But there are no girls to fill them."

WASHINGTON HEARS FROM PENFIELD ON RECALL REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The state department at last heard today from Ambassador Penfield, Vienna, in answer to the note demanding Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall from Washington.

Several of his messages arrived and more were still coming this forenoon. Officials said they were held up on the road. They did not know just how or why but presumed the delay was due to physical difficulties incidental to war's destruction and disorganization.

For the time, however, no details

Will You Join Me

In a tour of the North Platte Valley of Nebraska and the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, leaving Omaha, September 21? The prevailing high prices and great demand for agricultural products will soon force a big increase in land values. This trip will enable you to see first hand the almost unbelievable opportunities that abound in these sections and give you a chance to buy land before the price goes up. Neither the company nor myself have any lands for sale and my services are free. We want reliable farmers as residents along our line. I strongly urge you to make this trip, because it won't cost you much, and because I believe it will pay you handsomely to do so. How many will there be in your party and where will you start from? Let me know soon, please, so I can make the necessary arrangements.



S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent
Room 412 Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

BALL SEASON DIES AT SPARTA AS THE PIGSKINS RETURN

Oyster Supper at Stake When Sox-Athletes Clash Sunday; Football Season Opens Tomorrow

SPARTA, Wis., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The first football game of the season here will be played tomorrow when the Hillsboro high team will play Sparta high on the local gridiron. The last baseball game of the season will take place Sunday when the two local teams, the Sparta White Sox and Sparta Athletics, play for an oyster supper. For a further inducement in the baseball game, the managers of both teams have agreed to give all gate receipts over a certain amount to the player making the greatest number of hits. Speeches and the usual demonstrations will open the football season tomorrow. A mass meeting of high school students will be held at the high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty-eight men have reported to the high school coach for practice.

Odd Fellows Leave
A delegation of eleven members of the local Odd Fellows left early this morning for Fountain City to attend the district convention being held there today. The following went: William Blyton, Albert Frohmoder, Dick Brower, Charles Stevens, Alvin Goodman, Charles T. Lamson, Frank Sheldon, Edward Williams and Anderson and Robert Hearty. They will return tonight.

Local and Personal
George Seidel has spent the last two days on a business trip to Milwaukee.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Hattie Clifton and Alfred Frohmoder, both of Clifton. The wedding will take place in LaCrosse.

Miss Ellen L. Jones has arrived from Sheldon in Rusk county for a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents.

Mayor McMillan returned early yesterday morning from a trip to Milwaukee. Although he visited the fair for a few minutes, his time was taken up with more interesting matters.

The state tax commission at Madison, is today considering matter in regard to the valuation of the property in the town of Angelo.

Mr. John Robinson has purchased an interest in the Cramer store at Cashton.

A few second crop strawberries from the berry farms around Sparta have been brought to the market and many homes have enjoyed the second yield which the favorable weather has produced.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hugget, Miss Nellie Robinson and Mr. John Robinson went to Melrose yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Pinn.

TUMBLE ON ROCK SPOILS HUNTING TRIP FOR KILLIAN

New York Life Agent Falls Down Embankment and Grover Carries Him Two Blocks to Auto

L. J. Killian, western Wisconsin agent of the New York Life company, is in the La Crosse hospital with a sprained ankle, the result of a tumble while descending a railroad embankment at Onalaska this morning on a hunting trip. Mr. Killian slipped upon a stone and fell heavily just after he and F. A. Grover, his partner, had started to descend into the marsh to begin their shooting.

Mr. Killian was helpless following the accident, and his companion had to carry him a distance of about two blocks to the automobile which had brought them to the hunting grounds.

CRAVE HEADS G. A. R.
OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Sept. 17.—Peter Crave of Beloit was elected president of the Third regiment G. A. R., at its annual reunion here today. F. J. Carle of Janesville was elected price president; Lawrence Post, Madison, secretary, and C. W. Faye, Mayaguez, treasurer.

WEBSTER SCHOOL WINNSWEEPSTAKE IN FLOWER SHOW

Child Gardeners Carry Off Shrubbery Prize Put Up by Miss Gertrude Hogan

BIG SUCCESS AT BOTH SHOWS

Miss Margaret Forseth Wins Special Schaefer Prize for Best Arranged Bouquet

Child gardeners of the Webster school won the shrubbery offer by Miss Gertrude Hogan as sweepstakes prize for the best exhibit in the annual school flower shows which were held at the north and south side libraries under the auspices of club women of the city.

From every angle the show was an extraordinary success, according to statements of both north and south side managers today. Bouquets of almost every flower of the season were shown by the youngsters, a set of garden tools, for the most artistically arranged bouquet of mixed flowers. A committee of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. Alonzo Chubb of the La Crosse Women's club—in charge of the south and north side shows respectively—expressed pleased surprise today at the good taste shown by the children in the arrangement of their exhibits.

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Following are the south side children who were awarded prizes and the schools they attend:

Hogan School, cosmos, Irene Moe, nasturtiums, Helen Strauss; zinnias, Ellen Carpenter.

Washington, cosmos, Mabel Scherz, nasturtiums, Dorothy Bell; zinnias, Florine Paulen.

Longfellow, cosmos, Celeste Long; nasturtiums, John Dunlap; zinnias, Victor A. Strasburger.

Hamilton, cosmos, John Ferguson; nasturtiums, Laura Schroeder; zinnias, Roman Frisch.

Washburn, cosmos, Myrtle Ratz; nasturtiums, Helen Bauman; zinnias, Josephine Holcomb.

Webster, cosmos, Georgina Larson; nasturtiums, Florence Ikert; zinnias, Russell Getwitz.

Lincoln, cosmos, Dean Kidder; nasturtiums, Marguerite Runkel; zinnias, Lowell Williams.

Normal school, cosmos, Mildred Sexauer; nasturtiums, Edward Thompson; zinnias, William Gruenzer.

St. Mary's, cosmos, Ruth Kelly; nasturtiums, Mildred Gerratt; zinnias, Paul Doherty.

St. Joseph's, cosmos, Stephen Madoc; nasturtiums, Elizabeth Griffith; zinnias, Ema Puente.

Holy Cross, nasturtiums, John Sozcek.

Holy Trinity, cosmos, Ida Micksch; nasturtiums, Florence Marlin; zinnias, Lloyd Schaefer.

St. Wenceslaus, cosmos, Joseph Frisch; nasturtiums, Joseph Frisch; zinnias, Marie Frisch.

German Lutheran school, cosmos, Irene Schick; nasturtiums, Irene Schick; zinnias, Harold Hass.

Sets New Record
Displays of flowers, the like of which has never been seen on the north side before, yesterday greeted the eyes of visitors to the flower show held in the north branch of the public library at Caledonia and Logan streets.

According to Mrs. Alonzo Chubb, president of the La Crosse Women's club, under the auspices of which the show was conducted, the success of the exhibit far eclipsed that of similar shows conducted yearly by the club.

School children from five schools of the north side participated in the exhibit of garden beauties. The flowers were grown from seeds given them last spring which they sowed themselves and themselves cared for during the summer.

John H. Porter, superintendent of city parks, and C. E. Schaefer, president of the La Crosse Floral company, acted as judges.

The prize winners were found to be the following:

Jefferson school, first, Thelma Shain; second, Harold Brandburg; Franklin school, first, Mary Yehle; second, Charles McCann.

Logan school, first, Florence Limpert; second, Edward Berg.

St. James school, first, James Latshaw; second, Hilda Faas.

New Fall Shoes



Biggest Shoe Value in Town \$2.95 is the price we sell \$4.00 shoes at, for men and women, in the very latest styles for fall. You know why we can do it. It's the very small rent and very small overhead expense. We give our customers the \$1.00 instead of the landlord. You will soon wake up to the fact if not already that we give you more real value than any place in town. And don't forget at \$2.45 we give you \$3.50 shoes. We fit your feet. New styles received each week.

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SERIES OF MEETS IN BERLIN MAY SETTLE TROUBLES

High German Officials Have Letter from Bernstorff Under Consideration

LEADING PERSONAGES CONFER

Answer to America Will Be Digested of Opinion of the Entire German Nation

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 17.—A most important series of conferences designed to settle for the remainder of the war all German-American differences began here today following the receipt of a long communication from Ambassador von Bernstorff transmitted through Ambassador Gerard.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg, Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz had the Bernstorff letter under consideration today. It is understood that it contains the evidence collected by the state department at Washington on the Arabic case. Before the German answer goes forward to Washington leading bankers, business men and representatives of all government departments will be asked to express their views. It is realized here that the final decision now rests with Germany. When that decision is drafted, it is intended that it shall be the voice of the whole German people.

Ambassador Bernstorff, it was made known here today, will continue a prominent role in the final negotiations. This statement disposes of reports circulated in foreign countries that the ambassador's attitude throughout the discussions was not thoroughly approved by his government.

How soon Germany's decision will be made known is uncertain. The three rumors that one hears most frequently here today are these:

First, that Ambassador von Bernstorff has reported that America demands written and direct assurance from Germany that her submarines will not attack passenger-carrying ships.

Second, that America is seeking assurances that Germany will never war on her and will never question the Monroe doctrine.

Third, that the whole German-American controversy is to be settled by arbitration at The Hague.

With the Balkan situation, the present discussions with America have aroused greater interest than any other phase of the submarine controversy. It is the popular hope and also the popular belief that the negotiations are about to end in a manner that will be satisfactory to both governments and to their people.

Under Secretary Zimmerman and Count Wedel, Mumm, and Montglas of the foreign office, are taking an active part in the conferences begun today.

The big Berlin bankers and most of the influential business men are using their efforts to further more cordial relations between Germany and America. Officers of the Hamburg-American line, who connections with America are also close, are adding their influence because they see in the event of war between the two countries, the possible loss of the great Hamburg-American liners now in American harbors, and the disappearance of the German merchant marine after the war.

RIVER OUT OF BANK
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—A thirty-foot rise in the Colorado river since midnight has sent it out of its banks below the city and hundreds of acres of farm lands are under water. Many boats on Lake Austin were wrecked. No loss of life is reported. The flood is the result of heavy rains in the Llano and Biederrig valleys. The river is still rising slowly.

PROTEST ON TRADE INTERFERENCE IS READY TO DELIVER

Circumstance Thought Significant in View of Further Confiscation by British

DISPLEASURE MANIFESTED

Decision of British Prize Court of Great Diplomatic Importance Touching Relations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—America's protest against British interference with commerce is practically completed, the state department announced today.

In view of England's confiscation of \$15,000,000 worth of American products, this was deemed significant.

Secretary Lansing would not predict, however, when the protest would be forwarded. Many officials believed the British prize court's action would hasten matters—that there would not be much more delay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Extreme displeasure over the British prize court decision confiscating \$15,000,000 worth of American meats pervaded administration circles today. Whether a sharp protest will be made by the state department depends upon the injured American shippers.

Officials privately admitted that the decision was of great diplomatic importance, as affecting public sentiment in the negotiations for modification of England's order in council. While diplomatic action depends upon the technical legal course adopted by the meat packers, the administration, it can be stated authoritatively, stands ready to make vigorous representations at proper time.

That the decision increases the strained relations with Great Britain in the dispute over her interference with American commerce was admitted by high officials. The state department has been awaiting the prize court's action before sending the general protest against British commercial interference. This note must now be partially redrafted further, to meet the new situation presented by the prize court's findings.

The state department expects a request from the packers to overthrow by diplomatic means what they generally consider a most unjust, arbitrary and conjectural decision. Officials pointed out that practically the sole evidence on which the court based the claim that the American goods were destined, through neutral ports, for Germany military uses, was the increase in American exports to neutrals.

In former communications to Great Britain the state department has strenuously opposed such "guess-work." That it will adhere to this position is believed certain.

Whether any diplomatic protest will be made, other than the general note on trade interference, depends on whether or not the packers decide to go through the English appellate courts.

Secretary Lansing went to New York to attend the Pan-American-Mexican conference. After that he was to take a week's vacation. This temporarily tied up state department developments.

Packers Appeal
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Appeal to Great Britain's privy council from the decision of the admiralty prize court which has ordered seized more than \$2,000,000 worth of meat cargoes, will be followed by insistence that the state department protest the action on the ground that it is a violation of international law and a blow to the freedom of the seas as contended by President Wilson. These were the two steps decided on today by Chicago packers who were hardest hit by the ship seizure cases.

GERMAN CONQUEST CONTINUES WITH RUSSIANS GIVING

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SMALE'S Dairy Store.

Specials for Saturday

Sugar Specials

17 pounds \$1.00 With small order.

18 pounds \$1.00 With \$1.00 Grocery order.

19 pounds \$1.00 With \$2.00 Grocery order.

20 pounds \$1.00 With \$3.00 Grocery order.

Good Country Butter 25c

Holland brand Butter 28c

Cooking Butter 23c

Eggs, dozen 17c, 22c, 25c

Eggs for boiling 27c

Vegetables and Fruits

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Endive, Pickling Onions, Corn, etc. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Apples etc.

Comb Honey, pound 15c

COFFEE—We carry the Club House and Red Cross lines. Prices per pound, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Soups etc., 3 cans 25c

Lenox Soap, 3 bars 10c

Cheese of all kinds.

Smoked Sausages, Meats and Fish.

Phones 392

BERLIN HOPES OF BULGARIAN HELP ARE FRESHENED

Reports Reach Berlin That Sofia May Cast Her Fortunes with Central Powers

THE PEOPLE FOR ENTRANCE

Relations Between Turkey and Bulgaria Good as Concessions Are Made

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, via Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 17.—Reports reaching here this afternoon not only emphasized the importance of the Turkish-German diplomatic victory at Sofia, but contained fresh rumors of Bulgaria's possible early entrance into the war on the side of Austria and Germany and Turkey.

Sofia dispatches today reported great demonstrations when the Bulgarian army executed maneuvers near the city.

Premier Radoslawoff told a delegation from the Bulgarian parliament that the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey are now excellent. He detailed the territorial concessions granted by Turkey and said he did not believe Rumania or Greece would attack Bulgaria. "If we fight, it will be only on the frontier," he remarked.

This statement was taken here to mean that Bulgaria is contemplating war on Serbia.

CHIEF GUARDIAN HONORED

At the regular meeting of Rose Grove Circle, W. O. W., at the Rose street Woodman hall Wednesday Miss Alice Foley, chief guardian of the order, was surprised with a birthday shower. She was presented with a gold ring bearing the emblem of the order. Refreshments were served, following which dancing was indulged in. About eighty couple were present.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

September 18

Choice Beef Pot

Roasts at per

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Fresh Sausages of all kinds.

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919 Denton Street

Ladies' New Fall Waists \$1.25 to \$7.50

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Children's New Wool Dresses \$1 to \$6.50

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Best Suit Values

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OUR BEST SUITS ARE ONLY \$25.00

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\$7.00 to \$25.00

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Best Dress Skirt Values in La Crosse \$3.00 to \$13.50

NEW FANCY RIBBONS

We want you to see our wonderful display of new Novelty Ribbons. For variety of beautiful color combinations and effects it is the most extensive we have ever shown. The widths are 25c to 75c from 5 to 10 inches. The values will surprise you. Per yard

BLANKETS

North Star Wool Blankets, in plaids, also white, at special price of per pair \$5.00

Wool Blankets in plaids, gray, tan and blue, worth \$4.00 pair, Saturday pair \$4.00

Wool finished Blankets in gray and tan, full size, worth \$1.45 pair, at \$1.45

\$1.00 soft finished Cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white, Saturday per pair 79c

Outing Flannel

Light and Dark genuine Amoskeag Outing Flannel, the best quality manufactured, at only yard 10c

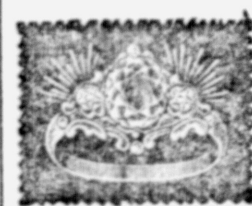


Genuine Gold Filled RINGS VALUES TO \$1.00

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We don't claim these are solid gold Rings, but for beautiful setting, rich looking stones and service that is sure to satisfy—they indeed cap the climax. Pretty as the costliest jewelry, you can wear them side by side without fear. Some Sterling Silver styles are among them, also plain bands.



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Home made Comforters, made of pure white cotton batting, full 3 lb. roll all in one piece. Size of comforters 72x90 and 75x90. Prices each

\$2.25 \$2.50 and \$3.00 each

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36-inch Comforter Sateen just received. All the new fall colorings. Regular 12 1/2 v quality, Saturday, per yard

10c yard

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See our new line of Stamped Goods. We have the best assortment we have ever had.

Stamped Pillow Cases, all ready made, per pair 39c

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Stamped Hemstitched Pillow Cases, per pair 50c

Stamped Scarfs, each 39c, 50c and 75c

Richardson's Package Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 package, with material and silk to complete the articles.

PRAIRIE BOY DIES PLAYING BASEBALL

Word Is Received by Mrs. Harry McWilliams at Prairie du Chien of Death of Harry McWilliams

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—While playing baseball on the fair grounds at Boscobel, Wis., Harry McWilliams, nephew of Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, suddenly fell to the ground. Physicians were summoned at once, although life was extinct. Death resulted from heart failure.

Home Burns to Ground The home of Charles Brockway, near Mount Sterling, is in ruins, the result of a fire Saturday caused by a bolt of lightning. Clover seed, valued at \$1,000, stored in the house, was burned.

Twins Entertain The Fallis twins, Robert and Reginald, entertained a number of their little friends Wednesday, the occasion being their sixth birthday.

Garrow Buys Property Frank Garrow, Madison, former proprietor of the Commercial hotel,

has purchased the M. Fredericks property in North Main street. It is understood that Mr. Garrow and family will return to Prairie du Chien to make their home.

Basket Man Leaves Raymond Kunzman, captain of the high school basketball team for several years, and under whose direction, the Southern Wisconsin championship was won last year, has left Prairie du Chien for Platteville, where he will enter normal school.

Local and Personal The first dance of the season, given at the Grand Tuesday evening, was poorly attended, only twenty couples being present.

John Ziabeck, Eastman transacted business in the city Tuesday. Another big motorcycle race meet will be given at Speedway park Sunday. Eighteen entries have so far been received.

John Roach, merchant of Eastman, Wis., was in the city Wednesday. Robert Littler, who has been visiting his brother at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium for several weeks, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday morning.

Ora N. Brodt, jeweler of Bloomington, Wis., is visiting friends in the city. Leslie Hazen of Wauzeka, Wis., was in the city Tuesday.

F. S. Barnes of Oshkosh, state agent of the North British Mercantile Insurance company, is in the city on business.

District Attorney Munson is in Jiuauwauke this week attending the state fair.

Andrew Honzel is helping Frank Flood at the Red Cross pharmacy. Mr. Bronson, Jr., left Monday to attend Keith Business college at La Crosse.

Thomas Lawless of Bloomington is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Dr. Pinkerton was a business caller at Boscobel Tuesday.

W. H. Crane of the Commercial Securities company, Chicago, was calling on the bankers Wednesday.

Esther Harding, who has been at home the past three weeks on account of illness, resumed her duties Monday as bookkeeper for the J. G. Widman Hardware company.

Mrs. Cal Bush is visiting relatives at Duluth and Superior, Wis., this week.

Dr. R. M. White was called to Boscobel Tuesday evening on professional business. He started with his auto, but on account of the washed out roads, caused by heavy rains during the day, he had to store his car at Wauzeka and return by rail.

Owen Hoyle of Mount Hope, Wis., is in the city visiting friends.

The heavy rain here Tuesday undetermined considerable of the creosote block paving necessitating taking up and relaying.

Dr. Charles Armstrong attended a meeting of the Grant County Medical association, held at Boscobel Tuesday.

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LONDON UNINFORMED OF BATTLE AT SEA

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The admiralty today was without any information of a naval fight in the North sea, though reports from Dutch sources said sounds of heavy firing had been heard off the Hook of Holland.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Maasuis, Holland, said: "Heavy firing can be heard in a westerly direction. It commenced at 9:30 o'clock last evening and by 10:00 o'clock became so violent that windows, both here and at Hook of Holland, were set rattling."

Week's Offering In Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tevis

"Cabiria," the story of Rome during the third century before Christ, d'Annunzio's remarkable twelve reel spectacle, the best known motion picture now in America, is holding the center of the motion picture stage of La Crosse this week. It is showing at the La Crosse theater.

The initial performance was given this afternoon and the picture will continue until Sunday night.

Stupendous is a word well fitted for "Cabiria." Feats of photography never attempted before are seen as the parts flash on and off in success-

Pictures Here Today CASINO—"The Cub," an ultra-comic movie with John Hines, dealing with the doings of a young reporter in "covering" the story of a mountain feud.

BIJOU—"The Eternal City," Hall Caine's stupendous story produced by the Famous Players' company, and showing Pauline Frederick in the leading role. Edwin S. Porter, the man who has turned out the majority of the pictures in which Mary Pickford has been seen directed the film.

LA CROSSE—"Cabiria," d'Annunzio's masterpiece of Ancient Rome setting.

sion which would prove tireful to many a production lacking the "punch" of "Cabiria." Not a second's time is lost in the rapid changes of scene. The action is tense and is held from the time the little girl, "Cabiria," is saved while her home is swept into ruins by Mount Etna in an eruption, until the happy ending.

A long road winds down the mountain, and thousands of people, clad in the dress of the ancient Roman, are seen clamoring in futile attempts to gain safety while the great gap, the crater of the mountain belches forth gases and red fire, and the city of Cantana is buried in lava.

"Cabiria" and her nurse, who saved her from the ruins, have many adventures, and "Cabiria" is finally selected by the high priests of Carthage to be sacrificed to the god Moloch. The Roman Patrician, Fulvius Axilla, and his giant slave, Maciste, then come into the play, and "Cabiria" is snatched from the hands of the high priests as he is about to wield the knife.

The story is intense and the art of the picture man increases in beauty as the picture progresses.

"Cabiria" is probably the greatest picture which ever came to La Crosse.

Bijou Attractions "Kindling," a tale of slum life, with the ever favorite Charlotte Walker, star of the real stage who is now an attraction everywhere the

flickerings of the "reel" stage are seen, in the title role, entertained large houses at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Running Fight" A Paramount picture in five parts, dealing with politics, and the twentieth installment of the always interesting South-American travel pictures, is the bill at the Bijou for Saturday only.

Laura Hope Crews, prominent actress, opens Sunday at the Bijou for a three days' engagement in "The Fighting Hope," a drama which in-

cludes in its versatile setting, a version of convict life. The picture is a Lasky production in five parts.

Mary Back in Town Mary, whom you all love—Mary Pickford of the ever enticing smile, is scheduled to appear at the Bijou via the Celluloid drama in the widely advertised picture, "Such a Little Queen," Wednesday. She will be supported by Carlisle Blackwell. "Such

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STRAITS LOSSES 79,238 LONDON, Sept. 17.—British losses at the Dardanelles to date total 79,238 in killed and wounded, Under Secretary for War Tennant announced in the house of commons today.

These losses, Tennant said were divided as follows: Officers, 1,130 killed or died of their wounds; 2,371 wounded.

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St. Louis	57	79	.419
Cleveland	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	38	94	.288
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	57	.575
Brooklyn	73	64	.533
Boston	72	63	.531
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Chicago	64	69	.481
Cincinnati	65	71	.478
Pittsburgh	65	75	.464
New York	61	73	.455
Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	60	.563
Chicago	74	62	.544
St. Louis	73	64	.531
Newark	70	62	.529
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	68	71	.489
Baltimore	44	89	.330
American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	90	61	.596
St. Paul	86	62	.581
Indianapolis	80	68	.540
Louisville	76	69	.525
Kansas City	71	78	.477
Milwaukee	66	80	.452
Cleveland	66	80	.452
Columbus	52	91	.364

GAMES TODAY

American League
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
No other game scheduled.

Federal League
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
No other games scheduled.

American Association
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Cleveland.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
St. Paul at Louisville.

KEEWATIN EXPECTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Keewatin Academy of Prairie du Chien will open its football season with Dubuque German college on October 2. Indications are that the school will have the best team in its history. Several of last year's stars will return including Guyon, Jordan and Woodin. Among the men who will attempt to fill positions left vacant by the graduation of Goeltz and Barrett are Vorewick, the star half back of Clinton high school; Wolf, of Atchison, Kan., and Comstock, the Worcester Academy sprinter.

The light weight schedule includes the best high school and academy teams in this section.

The heavy weight schedule includes Stout Institute of Menominee; Northern Illinois normal school; Plattville Normal school; Fargo college; University of Southern Minnesota and DePaul university. Games are pending with St. Thomas college of St. Paul and the Minnesota Agricultural college.

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SPORT NEWS

BOSTON FANS GO FOR TYRUS WHEN THEIR MEN LOSE

Cobb Main Object of Abuse for Bostonians and Their Pitcher in First of the Series

COBB DUCKS "BEAN BALL"

Feeling of Crowd Runs High and Tyrus Is Nearly Mobbed When He Retires Last Beaneater

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—The Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox came to grips on Thursday in the first game of the most critical series of the year between teams in the American league, with the result that Detroit, scoring six runs to Boston's one, narrowed the margin of Red Sox league leadership to one and one-half games.

Partisan feeling ran high during the exciting game in the crowd of 22,500. It showed between players of the two teams when Ty Cobb threw his bat at Pitcher Mays in the eighth inning, after two balls had passed close to his head. On the next pitch Cobb was struck on the wrist.

Cobb "Booted"

Again Cobb was the person against whom the feeling was evident, when at the close of the game he was surrounded by a bleacher crowd. They pushed the Detroit player and he shouldered their back, while he answered their gibes. Wads of paper were thrown.

Policemen had difficulty in reaching Cobb's side but eventually forced a clear space and assisted by the Detroit and Boston players, escorted him to the clubhouse. The demonstration against Cobb manifested itself every time he appeared at the plate, the crowd "booing" him each time.

Tigers Fall on Foster

The game itself was decided by the strength and speed of Detroit's attack which sent Foster, the leading Red Sox twirler to the bench in the fifth inning. Collins finished that inning and was succeeded by Mays, who allowed two hits. Cobb's impetuous base running resulted in another Detroit run after he had been hit in the eighth.

Dauks' delivery deceived Boston batters who gained only five hits. The Tiger pitcher was always at the top of his form and felled his position as well as he pitched. Score:

The score: R H E
Detroit 200120010—6 8 1
Boston 000010000—1 4 3
Batteries: Dauks and Stange; Foster, Collins, Mays and Thomas.

Yankees 3; Sox 2
The score: R H E
Chicago 000200000—2 6 0
New York 00000003x—3 10 0
Batteries: Cicotte, Russell and Shalk; Shawkey, Cole and Walters.

Senators 8; Browns 2
The score: R H E
St. Louis 000000002—2 5 3
Washington 01000241x—8 9 0
Batteries: Sims, Hamilton, McCabe and Leary; Johnson and Williams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia drove two Cincinnati pitch-

HIGH REGULARS TEAR UP SCRUBS COACH PLEASED

Team in First Scrimmage Defeats Seconds 32 to 0; Layman Works Well at Half

Coach Horne was very optimistic after last night's first scrimmage. There were a few fumbles but this was only to be expected on the first night of rushing the ball. On the whole, the team was scrappy and precise, tearing through the seconds as through paper.

The work of Layman at left half was a great surprise. Again and again he would take the ball and tear off yards at a time while his tackling and interference work were splendid. He is expected to make a good running mate for Captain Regent, the lightning right halfback.

Blatter, the big tackle, also worked well, time and again breaking up plays of the scrubs. "Bill" Gerard, a new man, was tried at left end very successfully. Although the scrimmage was short, Horne being careful of his men, the final score was 32 to 0.

CITY BOWLERS WILL MEET TUESDAY AND ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Formation of an eight club city bowling league, similar to the league of last year will be effected at a meeting of bowlers of the city on Tuesday night at the Malloy alleys on North Third street. Schedules will be arranged for the season and terms of play agreed upon.

It is also planned by city bowlers to organize a three men league. Eddie Collins and Bennie Kauff were the four base Sons of Swat yesterday.

ers from the mound in the first game of the series and with Alexander holding his own along the entire route, the visitors won 10 to 3. The score: R H E
Phila. 610010101—10 12 2
Cincinnati 001001010—3 9 3
Batteries: Alexander, Burns and Adams; George, McKenney, Callahan, Wingo and Clarke.

Cubs 1; Dodgers 0

The score: R H E
Brooklyn 00000000000—0 4 1
Chicago 000000000001—1 7 1
Batteries: Pfeffer and McCarty; Vaughn and Archer.

Giants 8; Pirates 4

The score: R H E
New York 110000150—8 16 2
Pittsburgh 200000002—4 11 3
Batteries: Stroud, Tesreau and Meyers; Harmon, Adams, Slattery, Gibson and Murphy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 8; Baltimore 5
The score: R H E
Baltimore 000100400—5 13 4
Pittsburgh 30000131x—8 9 2
Batteries: Leclair, Black, Quinn and Russell; Knetzer, Dickson, Comstock and O'Connor.

Brooklyn 8; St. Louis 6

The score: R H E
Brooklyn 01200020102—8 15 3
St. Louis 00210010200—6 11 3
Batteries: Finnegan, Upham, White, Bluejacket and Land; Crandall, Plank and Chapman.

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SPOTLIGHTS

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The company is headed by Mr. C. G. Weston, an actor who has been a stock leading man for some of the very best stock companies in all the larger cities. He was the Shubert's leading man at St. Paul, also leading man for the Burbank theater at Los Angeles. The company also includes the very best of stock actors from some of the best stock houses, such as Miss Lillian Beneke, leading woman who has a world wide reputation; Mr. Howard Race, one of the very best heavy men in the business; Miss Pearl Hazelton, soubrette, who was with the Keith stock companies of the east for four seasons; Mr. Edward Waller, comedian with Corse Payton's Stock company two seasons, and Mr. Fred Wear from the Baker Stock company of Portland; Miss Blanche Tarrer, one of the leading character women of the American stage, who was with the Keith Eastern stock companies for four seasons, and Mr. Jess Roe, a big stock character actor. This company has but five weeks on the road and then they go into permanent stock for the season at Milwaukee, where they present nothing but big royalty successes. Remember the opening date, Monday, Sept. 20. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

Flatbush fanatics might as well be starting the final requiem over their lamented pennant chances.

Events In The War
One Year Ago Today

The peace movement at Washington appears to have come to a halt. A full is noticeable in the fighting along the Aisne. Both sides claim to be advancing slowly. Russian general staff claims offensive of German army is broken and that a new invasion of East Poland is about to be undertaken. Nish report continued successes against the Austrians.

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MISS WAGNER WINS

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MILWAUKEEAN STRICKEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Howard B. Nash, 55, insurance man from Milwaukee, Wis., was stricken with heart disease early today in his room at a hotel here and died a few hours later.

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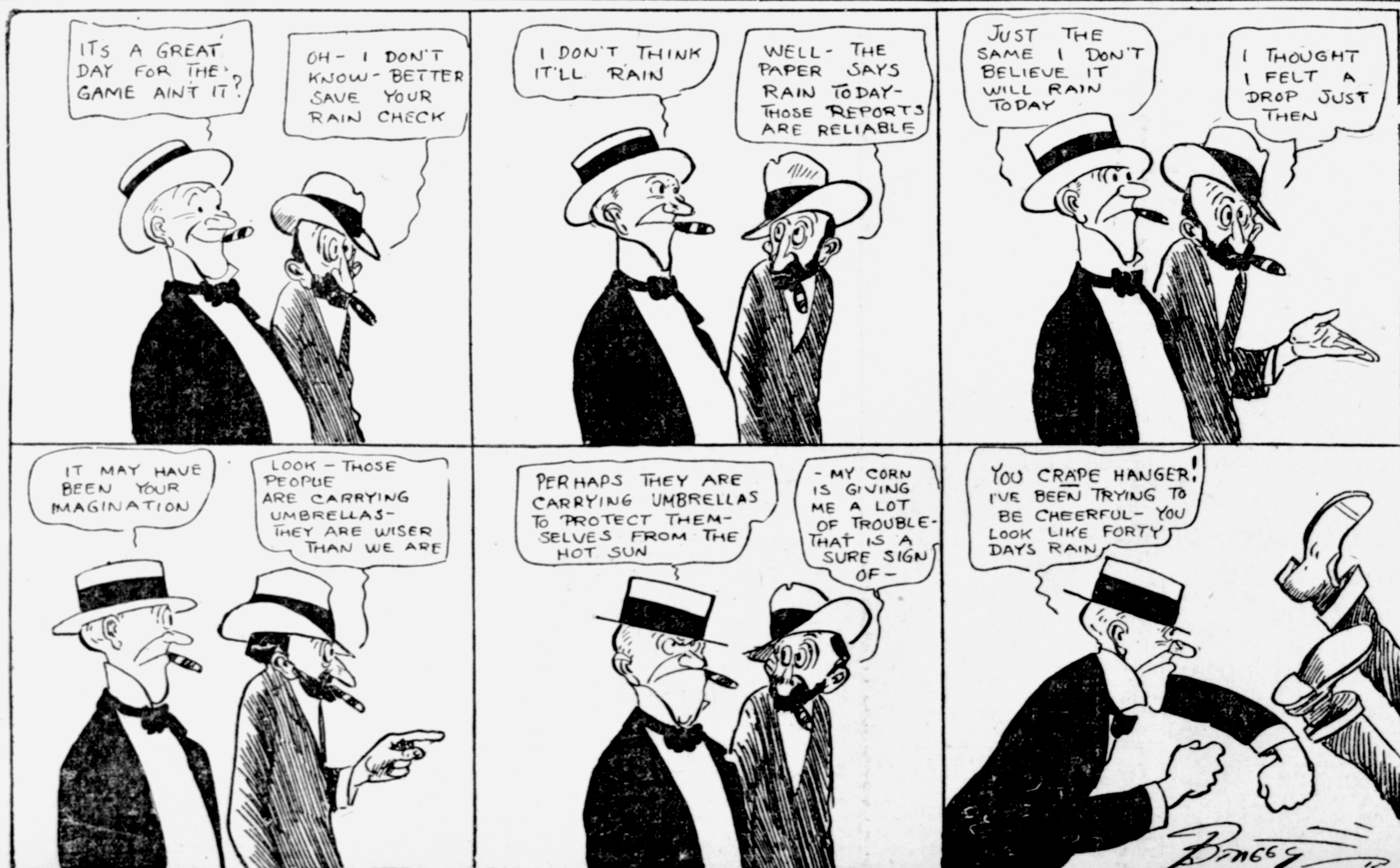
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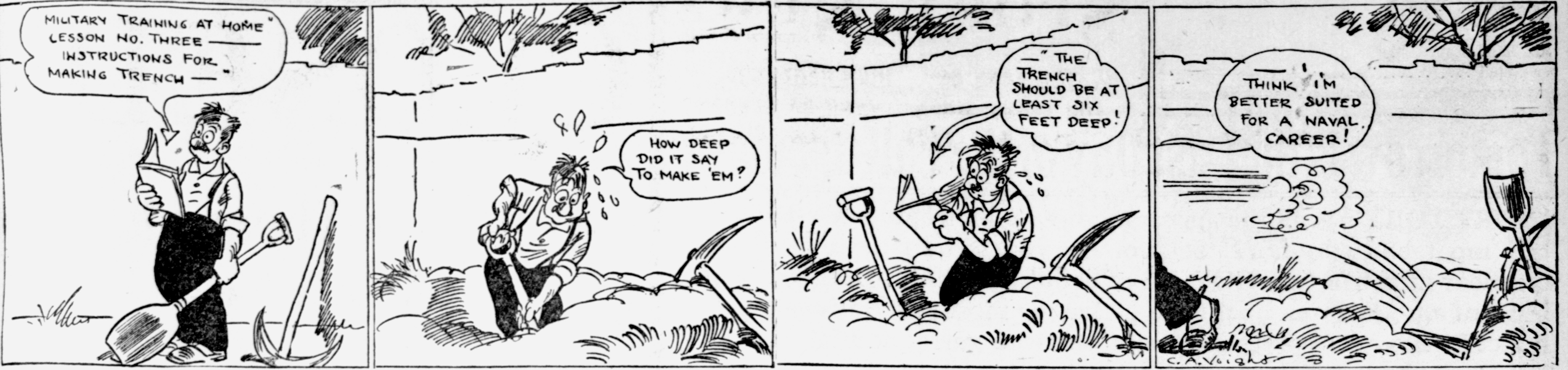
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also kitchenette suitable for roomers wishing to do light housekeeping. Four blocks from normal school. 2023 Main street. 9 16 18

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping

one large front room suitable for married couple, also small rooms. City heat. L. B. Ledman, Prop. 125 So. 3rd. 9 15 17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room

modern, city heat, for one or two people, married couple or two young ladies. Close in. Phone 342 or 822-M. 9 13 25

FOR RENT—Four large room apartment, modern except heat

511 South Fifth. New phone 539-M. 9 13 25

FOR RENT—Strictly modern eight room house, near Eleventh and Cameron avenue

Royce, 611 Ferry. 9 16 18

FOR RENT—Modern house, 920 Division

Inquire 922 Division. 9 16 18

FOR RENT—Modern furnished or unfurnished rooms

427 So. Eighth. Tel. 915-R. 9 16 29

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with breakfast

137 West avenue south. 9 16 29

FOR RENT—One room apartment, fire place, hot water heat and sun parlor

Inquire 950 Cass. 9 13 25

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms

212 No. 10th St. New Phone 1266-R. 9 13 18

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room

Lady preferred, 911 Division. 9 17 30

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two young ladies

two blocks from normal school. 1523 Badger. 9 7 10 6

FOR RENT—Modern flat, Nels Thompson

133 South Fourth St. 8 24 17

FOR RENT—Garage

Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room

503 Vine. 9 10 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room

522 State street. 9 16 21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms

225 So. 6th. 9 15 21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 901 Vine street

9 17 21

MISCELLANEOUS

MATHEW FELBER—Special Union blacksmith shop. New tools and repairing; spring welding specialist. Lawn mowers, razors, knives, scissors sharpened and saw filing, etc. New Phone 1352-C. For spring welding any nights and Sundays, Old Phone 5412. Only union blacksmith shop in La Crosse. 430 North Fourth St. 9 15 21

WANTED—Second hand office desks

typewriter desks, floor shelving and fixtures. Address C. Tribune office. 9 14 17

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines

engineering equipment, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 8 24 17

WANTED—Position by stenographer with ten years experience

References. Address Stenographer, care of Tribune. 9 11 17

WANTED—An established garage within a radius of distance of 150 miles from La Crosse

Box 196, Jackson, Minn. 9 7 20

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping

Address C. C. care of Tribune. 9 17 20

FOR RENT—One large modern room with private entrance

619 Badger street. 9 17 23

WANTED TO BUY—Bicycle, must be in good condition and cheap

Call after 7 p. m. 1302 Jackson. 9 16 22

WANTED—To exchange La Crosse property for farm

Theo. J. Nordlie, 115 South Seventh. 9 16 29

PAY A DOLLAR A MONTH into Fourth Building Association and see how it works

8 12 17

WASHING DONE. Reasonable

711 Tyler St. 1495-R. 9 15 21

Ostrich Plumes Cleaned

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled, 332 Cass street, flat b. New phone 588-M. 9 11 10

LOST

LOST—Sept. 9, baby's set ring on blue ribbon, between Roth's shoe store and Tillman's store. Call new phone 1149-M. Reward. 9 17 18

LOST—Wednesday, stick pin with pearl setting

Finder return to Tribune for reward. 9 16 22

LOST—Year old white fox hound

Brown face and ears. Return to 1412 Pine. Reward. 9 15 17

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & Stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 9 17 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.30; good heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.70; light, \$7.50 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady

beef, \$6.25 to \$10.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.50; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.60; calves, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market steady to 10c higher

native, \$5.25 to \$5.80; western, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.60; western, \$6.50 to \$8.85.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market strong, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$8.15; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.65; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$8.30; light, \$7.30 to \$8.20; pigs, \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market weak

beef, \$6.10 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$8.45; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.40; calves, \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market steady, 10c lower

native, \$5.25 to \$5.85; western, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.40; western, \$6.40 to \$8.85.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—

Sept. 100 95%
Dec. 96% 92

CORN—

Sept. 72% 71%
Dec. 57 57

OATS—

Sept. 37% 36
Dec. 36% 35%

RUMANIA SHOULD NOT BE ALARMED

ADVISES AUSTRIA

VIENNA, via courier to Berlin, Sept. 14.—The Austrian foreign office has explained to Rumania that the temporary closing of the Austrian frontier must not be construed as an act of hostility.

This statement was made through the Austrian diplomats at Bucharest because of articles printed in the Rumanian newspapers asserting that the Austro-Germans were planning to invade Rumania and march to Turkey's assistance.

The foreign office said frontier communication would be re-established as soon as important movements have been completed.

The important movements referred to in the above cable from Vienna probably refer to the concentration of Austrian troops along the Serbian frontier.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market strong; steers, \$5.75 to \$10.10; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 10c lower

bulk, \$6.80 to \$8.00; heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.40; medium, \$7.00 to \$8.00; light, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady to weak

lamb, \$7.90 to \$8.30; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$8.10.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—General Motors, which cut a fifty per cent melon yesterday, opened up 17 points on the stock market today and within a few minutes sold up to 291, up 33, and a new high record.

Several other "war stocks" showed gains while some of the railroad issues were fractionally off.

Motor issues generally were strong during the opening hour. Studebaker sold up 3 1/4 to 120 1/4, a new high. Maxwell issues were strong, as was American Car and Foundry. An advance in Goodrich followed the spurt automobile stocks.

Chocolate Peanuts
Chocolate covered Peanuts, hand dipped, special per pound 29c

DOERFLINGER'S

Chocolate Bars
Hershey or Runckel Milk or Almond Bars, 3 for 10c

Tomorrow is the Last Day of the Fall Opening

OUR STORE has all the appearance of a Metropolitan establishment, and why not? Seldom do you see such an array of excellent merchandise, GOWNS of exquisite Beauty, DRESS FABRICS of a texture and quality to please the most exacting customer, in fact in Every Department from cellar to garret nothing but the BEST can be found.

FURS Our Big Advance Sale of FURS is still on. **FURS**
Every FUR in stock is being sold
1/4 OFF **AT 1/4 OFF** **1/4 OFF**
Pay a small amount and we will lay them aside.

4 SPECIAL BARGAINS—DRESS GOODS SATURDAY

54 inch Black Storm Serge, worth \$1.25, 89c Guaranteed all wool, raven black, priced as a flyer for Saturday, yard 89c	36 inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.25 yard, 98c Look for the name Trojan stamped on the selvage, retails everywhere for \$1.25, Saturday, yard 98c
54 inch Black Tussah Poplin, worth \$2.00, \$1.69 Absolutely dust and wrinkle proof, extra special Saturday, yard \$1.69	42 inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth \$2.00 yard, \$1.25 High brilliant lustre, perfect black, good value at \$2.00 yard, priced for Saturday only, yard \$1.25

PREPARE FOR THE SUNDAY DINNER

MACKEREL—New catch Norway Mackerel, about 1/2 pound each, heads and tails off, four in parchment paper container, per container 25c	CELERY—Extra Fancy Golden Heart Celery, Michigan grown, large stalk 3 1/2c	Demonstration of Tryphosa—the best of all gelatine desserts, Grocery department. Special Saturday, choice of any flavor, 3 for 23c	6 pounds Fine Granulated Cane Sugar for 30c
PINEAPPLE—Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, new pack, 2 1/2 can 19c	PEAS—New pack Sweet June Peas, can 7 1/2c	Demonstration of Kneipp's Malt—the most healthful of coffee substitutes, Grocery department. Will close out the 25c package at 21c	1/4 pound Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, Mustard or Cinnamon 10c
SWEET POTATOES—Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, pound 4c	SOUP—Van Camp's Soups, assorted flavors, 10c can for 7 1/2c	Special display and samples of National Biscuit Co.'s high grade Cookies and Crackers in package, 10c package, 25c	Total 40c
SWEET POTATO SQUASH—Something new; makes a dainty dish, large size 5c; small 2 1/2c	GRAHAM FLOUR—Fresh ground Graham Flour, 10 pound bag for 29c	5c packages, 25c	Delivered with a 50c grocery order.
CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, the season's first, pound 10c	CORN MEAL—Fancy yellow Corn Meal, 10 pound bag 23c	6 for 25c	FLOUR—Grandad brand Fancy Patent Flour, 49 pound bag \$1.50
	SODA—Arm and Hammer brand Soda, 10c package 5c	Demonstration Zieve's Fruit Nectar—Main Floor.	20 Extra Stamps Saturday.

Special 15 Day Offer OF RELIABLE PAINLESS DENTISTRY

My best 22 karat Gold Crown \$5.00
Bridge Work \$5.00
Gold Fillings \$2.50
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings \$1.00
Whalebone Rubber Plates, the kind that lasts, \$12.50
Painless Extracting Free where contract is made for new work.
DR. WATTERSON
The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street

Chaseburg, Wis.

CHASEBURG, Wis., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Rev. E. H. Palechek has returned from a business trip to La Crosse.
Egstad and Brudlos became proprietors Wednesday of the Hoyt store, the inventory being complete on that day.
H. J. Kampshorner of La Crosse transacted business here Friday.
Harry Aiken, local station agent, departed Wednesday for Milwaukee.

You—Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall Hair Tonic
"93"
In our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.
O. T. Erhart

Boils and Pimples Dangerous S. S. S. Your Remedy Standard For Fifty Years

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blotches, are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood, strengthen and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood tonic, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any drugs, don't use ointments and salves. S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's, but you must take S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dresbach, Minn.

DRESBACH, Minn., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Widmoyer was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon and the body laid at rest in the Dresbach cemetery.

Rube Hardy has moved his family to La Crosse, where he has accepted a position as janitor with the Batavian bank.

Ed Gilbert and wife have returned from their Dakota trip. Mr. Gilbert reports fine crops in North Dakota.

Erwin Dixon, Arthur Dixon, Peter Dixon and Miss Beatrice Nichols went to La Crosse with the Dixon launch Thursday.

Miss Dora O'Neill of La Crosse is attending Mrs. Widmoyer's funeral.

Miss Ella McGuffey is back from a visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Schools returned last week after visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Engler of La Crosse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Schools.

Mrs. Martha Stinster and children are visiting Mr. Stinster's sister, Mrs. Gaskell in Minneapolis.

Miss Phillis Nichols is visiting her relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. Sigert of New Albin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garret Humfeldt.

Miss May Torrance and Mrs. Norrace of La Crosse are at the Torrance cottage.

Aisie Donaldson and Fred Tisch have gone west, harvesting.

Mrs. Nichols of Onalaska is visiting Mrs. Ernest Horner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the La Crosse Universalist church, came up by launch and had their meeting at Miss Torrance's cottage.

Miss Maude Boyd came in from the river with quite a string of fish Thursday night.

A. E. Webster and family and Mrs. D. H. Baker came home Friday from their a trip to Duluth.

Andrew Boyd's family have gone to La Crosse for the winter.

Miss Viola Magnar and brother Richard left last week for Bismarck, N. D.

Mrs. A. Marker of Viroqua, Wis., daughter of Mrs. Widmoyer, is here attending her mother's funeral.

MOHR HEARING POSTPONED
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 17.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, charged with plotting the murder of her wealthy husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was postponed for three weeks today, because Miss Emily C. Burger, the doctor's companion on the fatal automobile ride was unable to leave the hospital to testify.

SANT ANNA FIRE DID BIG DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 17.—That the fire aboard the Fabre liner Sant Anna, enroute from New York to Naples, did serious damage, was indicated by a Lloyd's dispatch today, stating that 605 of the Sant Anna's passengers had been transferred to the Italian liner Ancona. The Ancona was escorting the Fabre liner to the Azores when last reported here. The fire was entirely out.

ROCKFORD BEST PLAYER

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 17.—Three-I league statistics compiled here today show that the Rockford club was the most popular drawing card. It drew 42,577 fans for the season. Moline was next best with a total of 42,594.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SOCIETIES BANQUET FRIENDS WHO SOON LEAVE TREMPPEALEAU

Eastern Star and Ways and Means Society of Congregational Church Entertain the Sparlings

EXPERIENCE SUPPER AT CHURCH

Guests at Congregational Supper Will Bring Dollar and Tell How They Earned It

TREMPPEALEAU, Wis., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the Eastern Star and the Ways and Means society of the Congregational church tendered a farewell banquet at the Congregational church Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling, who are soon to leave for their new home in La Crosse. In behalf of their friends, Rev. Wilkinson presented them with a purse of money. Short remarks were responded to by the guests of honor.

Experience Supper
Every member of the Ways and Means society of the Congregational church will bring a dollar with them Wednesday evening when they attend the "experience" supper and social. Each member will tell how he earned the money. The affair will also be held in the afternoon.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Eda M. Atwood returned Saturday from a three months' visit to the coast.

Rev. Hicks returned Monday from Red Rock Methodist conference and will continue to fill his charge here during the coming year. His congregation here, as well as Centerville and Galesville and the public in general, are pleased over the pastor's reappointment to this community.

Mr. Frey of La Crosse has been engaged this year as manual training teacher in place of Mr. Carlson of West Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk left Monday for their home in Milwaukee after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lou Hare.

Douglas Crockett has taken a position with the Trempealeau Mercantile company.

Mrs. William Townner was a Winona visitor Friday.

Otis Hutchins left Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will study pharmacy.

Miss Elva Rowe left for her home in Hebron, Ill., Saturday.

Dio Dunham left Monday night for his home in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elkins and sons spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Howard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Coate of La Crosse were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Willis Thomas attended the fair at Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls spent Tuesday in De Soto.

Miss Maude O'Brien and Annadel Herrington spent the week-end with their parents in La Crosse.

Josephine Winters is home from Winona normal, having suffered an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Lois Allen of Madison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Pickwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Townner Saturday.

Auline Nicholls left Monday for La Crosse, where she will attend normal the coming year.

Mrs. John Polylblank had as her guest Wednesday Miss Ada Smith.

Earl Elkins left Tuesday for Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drugan have moved into their new home.

Miss Mae Thomas left Friday for a visit with friends in Pepin, Wis.

The Ways and Means society will meet at the church parlors Wednesday.

Mrs. Pfiance and daughter Ruth left for Minneapolis Thursday after a month's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Andrew Carhart died at her home in West Prairie Thursday morning.

Miss Ruth Babbitt left Tuesday for Seymour, Wis., to visit her brother and family.

Robert Wakefield, who underwent an operation at the Sparta hospital, returned home Wednesday. He was accompanied by his sister Marjorie.

Mrs. S. M. Stangl entertained at dinner Saturday night Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. and H. L. Sparling, William Weldon, Miss Pauline Nichols and Miss Elva Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Uter had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparling, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mae Thomas.

FOUR GOVERNORS TAKE PART
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Governors of four states are here today to address the International Irrigation congress which opened today. The executives who will speak are Boyle of Nevada; McDonald of New Mexico; Carlson of Colorado and Alexander of Idaho. Governor Johnson of California is acting as host.

Nearly 2,000 delegates are here to attend the congress. Nearly every state in the union and most of the provinces of Canada are represented.

The last session of the congress will be held in San Francisco, September 20.

SUFFRAGISTS, AWAKE!
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson's formal statement announcing his stand on woman suffrage may be issued September 28 when he goes to his home in New Jersey to vote at the state primaries it was learned at the White House today.



Isabella Kimono

Dainty enough for the boudoir, dressy enough for the porch—you will find it one of the most useful garments in your wardrobe. It is so easy to make that after you have finished your own you will probably make a few for gifts. Send the coupon below for free directions. The yarns used are Fleisher's Dresden Saxony and Fleisher's Silkflake Wool, two of the seventeen

FLEISHER YARNS

All the qualities that you admire in a garment made of yarn, its softness, its fine lustrous beauty, its "set," its durability, are all yarn qualities that must be in the skein before a needle touches it. That is why you should be particular to get the Fleisher Yarns, whose reputation has grown because they produce these results—invariably. Whatever kind of yarn you want always insist on Fleisher's—look for the trademark ticket on every skein.

Knitting Worsted
Dresden Saxony
Spanish Worsted
Suetland Floss
Germantown Zephyr
(4 and 8 fold)
Elderdown Wool
Silkflake Wool
Silkwool Sweater Yarn

Superior Ice Wool
Shetland Zephyr
Spiral Yarn
Pamela Shetland
Highland Wool
Cashmere Yarn
Angora Wool
Golf Yarn

Clip Coupon on this Line

A Mail this Coupon to S. B. & B. W. FLEISHER, Philadelphia 72

Name _____ City _____

Street _____ State _____

Tomah, Wis.

TOMAH, Wis., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Allen Hommermiller has leased the Gruetich building with the intention of carrying on his business there.

Tomah merchants have been keeping their stores open on Wednesday evening instead of Monday since the first of September and find it very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart have moved here from New Lisbon and have rented the George Graham cottage.

H. B. Vaudell spent Thursday in Oakdale.

Will Fletting went to Milwaukee Wednesday night to take in the auto show.

Dr. C. L. Anderson, Clare Wells, and Will McCaul went hunting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Earle entertained the Auction club Thursday evening for Miss Ruby Earle.

Miss Martha Semmo has accepted a position as a milliner in Sparta.

Mrs. H. B. Keeler has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago for a few days' visit. Mr. Keeler has returned to his work on the Valley division after a three months vacation.

Miss Mildred and Raymond Reinhard have gone to Beloit—Mildred to enter college and Raymond to commence his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Wie drove to Sparta and La Crosse on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Achtenberg left Wednesday for Whitewater normal school.

MIDDLE SOUTHWEST NEEDS NO FUNDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—No United States money is needed to move the crops in this section. The federal reserve bank has solved the crop movement problem.

Answering inquiries from the secretary of the treasury as to the amount needed, Deputy Reserve Agent Ramsey wrote as follows:

"Beg to advise that I do not anticipate we will need the assistance of the government funds this season. Our district has been full of money, so to speak, and while the demand is increasing now, I do not think it will reach the point where we will be unable to handle it with our own resources."

BOYS MAKE HAUL

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Two boy bandits today robbed Herman Simon, West Side haberdasher, of \$350 in jewelry and cash, while crowds walked by the place.

WANDERER RETURNS LEGLESS

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 17.—William Block, a young man who left Racine last spring to make his way in the world, came home this week minus both legs, which he had lost in a railroad accident in Idaho. Today it was discovered that his hearing was seriously impaired, owing to a blood clot in the ear, also due to the accident, and he was placed in a hospital to submit to an operation.

MRS. LYON'S AGES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists and by mail. Write for free booklet, "The Pinkham Story," and for a list of druggists who sell it.

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